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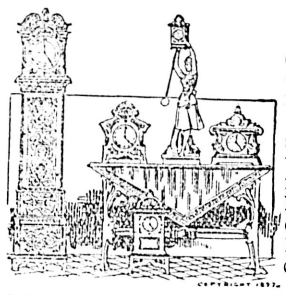

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Victoria Day Celebration

ACCOUNTS MUST BE sent in at once. SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE NOT yet handed in their subscriptions are asked to kindly do so at once. The finance committee will meet on Thursday evening at 8 p. m., and the general committee on Friday at 8 p. m.

The sports committee meeting is withdrawn.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

Another Explosion

Forty Five Men Believed to Have Perished in Tennessee Mine.

Relief Gangs at Work But Little Hope of Saving Any Lives.

Disaster Supposed to Have Been Caused by a Naked Light.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—A special from Dayton says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richland coal mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., at 5 o'clock, this afternoon and that the dead bodies of twelve white miners have already been taken out of the outer drift and that five more are known to be dead.

It is stated that 45 men, all white were at work in the mine and it is feared all have perished. Relief gangs are at work, but on account of the immense amount of debris in the shaft, the work has been slow and tedious.

The mine is a new one and extends about 2,000 feet.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is remote and several miles from Dayton and details are difficult to obtain. A explosion similar to this occurred at the old Richland mine of the same company by which 28 miners lost their lives.

WHAT IT MEANS.

U. S. Solicitor-General on Decision in Insular Cases.

Washington, May 27.—Solicitor-General Richards, who had charge of the insular cases before the Supreme court today, made a statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court today, in which he says: "The important question in these cases is whether the cession of the territory contained in the Treaty of Paris made Porto Rica and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring "All duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States." The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to those limitations. This limitation was intended to apply to the states of the union, and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress, it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent so-called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the Supreme court for governing these islands as their needs require. The court holds that the constitution did not of its own force at once apply to these ceded territories, placing their people, their products and their ports on an immediate equality with ours and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, products and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress in the exercise of the power, and it therefore becomes constitutional in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States. Obviously what I said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the President under the Spooner act can govern the Philippines as they need and their interests may require."

JOINS THE RACE.

La Presse of Montreal Sends a Couple of Men Round the World.

Montreal, Que., May 27.—Another competitor in the big all-round the world race has come to the front. The Canadian newspaper La Presse, tonight sent out from Montreal two of its best reporters, Auguste Marion and Lorenzo Prince, to make the circle of the globe. They left tonight for New York, where they take the fast S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to cross the Atlantic. So far there are five competitors outside of Canada, including Le Matin of Paris, the Journal and the World of New York, Chicago American, San Francisco Examiner, one London, and one Berlin paper. La Presse is holding up the Canadian flag in this interesting race, and expects that their missionaries will carry the maple leaf to victory.

MR. WHYTE'S MISSION.

To Open Up Trade Facilities Between Canada and Russia.

Montreal, May 27.—(Special)—In the course of an interview, Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., referred to Mr. Whyte's mission as follows: "Mr. Whyte will sail next month and work towards the Pacific from St. Petersburg, going over that vast country and looking into its trade possibilities. I have thought that Canada might supply a good many articles of manufacture required in the western portion of Siberia, as I think they could be landed at the Pacific terminus of the trans-Siberian railway and sent inland a good distance cheaper than the same goods could be handled via St. Petersburg.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Vrooman Leaving Winnipeg for Vancouver.

Winnipeg, May 27.—(Special)—Rev. W. A. Vrooman, who has been called to the Congregational church, Vancouver, preached his farewell sermon here yesterday.

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SUNDAY OPENING.

Question of Pan-American Exhibition Before the Courts.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—For the third time the question as to Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition was brought before the appelate division this afternoon. Since the case was last before the court the lawyers employed have agreed upon the facts on which the action is based. The movement is veiled under a motion for the removal of two Buffalo police commissioners on the grounds that they have been direlict in performing their duties in allowing the exposition to remain open on May 5 to 12. Attorney Westwood, for the petitioner, Oscar Chapman, charged that although the police were for the grounds, the power of the police commissioners was not abridged. Lawyer Cunneen, of Buffalo, appeared in opposition to the motion. He said that the police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was, and is a police force appointed by the governor doing duty at the Pan-America grounds, and believed that the exposition police would preserve the peace and prevent violation of the law, and that they had been forced to act upon the assumption that the Pan-American police force was doing its duty. The court reserved decision. A decision may be handed down tomorrow or one week from that time.

The Telqua Coal Fields

Sensational Reports of the Finds in the Skeena River Country.

Deposits Are Said to Be of Vast Extent and of Great Richness.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 27.—Passengers on the last Northern steamers arriving here bring sensational reports of the extent and richness of the Telqua coal fields, in the Skeena river district, and many rumors of the doings of capitalists in the rich Omineca mining country. Among the most interesting rumors is one to the effect that the Howard Gould syndicate, of New York, will offer the provincial government a railway from the coast to Hazelton in exchange for 12,000 acres of land, alternate sections along the 150 miles of road. This railway would tap the Gould copper mines in Omineca as well as the coal fields that the Gould syndicate are said to be largely interested in. Another rumor is to the effect that McKenzie and Mann are anxious to build a road over the same territory, but expect a bonus from the Dominion as well as the provincial governments.

An English syndicate which is said to have secured the largest section of the coal fields is also figuring on the construction of the road. Referring to the richness of the Telqua valley deposit, it was stated that Mr. Shepherd, the coal expert of the New Vancouver Coal Company, has reported that the fields are more extensive than the Crow's Nest Pass fields, and the coal is better for coking. This report induced the New Vancouver Coal Company to secure 2,000 acres of the Telqua valley coal lands, and about the same time Capt. Irving and Mr. Hall, of Victoria, took up some of the land. As repards the mineral, the reports are almost sensational. A. E. Bryan, M. E., of Seattle, and J. Brestahan, of Spokane, have bonded the Toulon group, near the Gould mines, it is said, for Mr. Patrick Clarke; while J. Fitzwillians, of Rossland ,and E. E. Reid, of Spokane, have bonded the Northwest group of claims. Mr. Fitzwilliams is superintendent of the War Eagle mine, Rossland. The big strike on the Gould mine has caused much excitement and the Gould syndicate are doubling up their gang of men and establishing a diamond drill on the property. Every one in the district is waiting anxiously for the railway.

CONFERENCE ON PRIVY COUNCIL

Hon. David Mills to Represent Newfoundland As Well As Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 27.—At the forthcoming conference of representatives of the colonies with the law officers of the crown in reference to a change in the constitution of the judicial committee of the Privy council, it seems that Hon. David Mills will represent Newfoundland as well as Canada. There will be two other colonial representatives, one from the Australian commonwealth, the other representing the South African group.

James McEvery of the geological department, who surveyed the Crow's Nest coal fields for the government last year, has been engaged as the coal company's geologist.

Ottawa hackmen to the number of 140 are to dine with His Excellency Thursday.

Major Maude, the new military secretary to Lord Minto, arrived today.

THE FRASER.

Rise Reported at Yale of a Foot.

Yale, May 27.—The river was 32 feet above low water at 2 p.m., a rise of one foot since 8 o'clock this morning.

Vancouver, May 27.—(Special.)—The warm weather has melted the snows of the mountains and turned the streams into torrents. The 12:40 train was delayed yesterday for several hours, owing to a snowshed near Bear creek being washed away. The Fraser is also rising rapidly and danger from flood is said to be more imminent than for years.

CANNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Every Establishment on the Fraser Has Entered the Syndicate.

Vancouver, May 27.—(Special.)—The Fraser River Canners' association has been formally organized with every cannery on the river in the syndicate. The last act was consumated today in the taking over by the syndicate of the Albion cannery formerly owned by Mr. Wortzburg. The money has been paid over to the bank by the cannery, and a manager appointed.

Confession Of Faith

Debate in United States Presbyterian General Assembly Is Finished.

Amendment Accepted Providing for Preparation of a Revised Statement.

But in No Way to Impair Integrity of System of Doctrine.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly adopted the revision committee report today.

Dr. Moffat moved the following amendment:

"We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next general assembly for such disposition as may be judged wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith expressed as far as possible in untechnical terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for or an alternative of our confession of faith."

"We further recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare a revision of chapter III, chapted X, section 3, chapter XVI, section 7, chapter XXII, section 3 and chapter XXV, section 6 of our confession of faith, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, but so far as possible by declaratory statement so as more clearly to express the mind of the church with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit. It being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the Holy Scripture."

The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote, not one voice being raised in opposition to it. The question was then on the adoption of the majority report, and Dr. Johnson moved that three recommendations contained in the report be taken up seriatim and the motion was carried. The recommendations which called for the appointment of a revision committee was adopted with only a few voices against it. The question then recurred to the adoption of the report as a whole. Then the moderator put the question, and there was one great roar of "Aye!" Instantly the assembly rose en masse and sang the Doxology. The moderator then led in prayer.

The end of the great discussion, which had continued into the fourth day, came so quickly that it took everyone by surprise.

Dr. Baker offered a resolution that the present revision commission be continued; that the committee be increased to 215; that the moderator be a member thereof, and that he appoint the additional members. This was adopted.

The assembly decided to continue as secretary of the revision committee Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who is also the stated clerk of the assembly.

The recommendations were amended and finally adopted by the general assembly, and which will be the guiding star for the revision committee in its work of revising the confession of faith, are as follows: "We recommend that a committee as provided for by the form of government, chapter XII, section 5, be appointed by this assembly."

The assembly proceeded to the consideration of the report of the establishment of a court of last resort, to be styled the permanent judicial commission of the general assembly, for the hearing and determination of judicial cases. Under the existing system a special committee is appointed by the general assembly to try each case sent up from the synods of presbyteries.

The intention is to abolish this plan by establishing an ecclesiastical supreme court, to which all cases must be referred, and from the decision of which there shall be no appeal.

The principal paragraph of the report was amended slightly by insertions of the words "which the general assembly shall not elect to try before its whole body," and is as follows:

"The court of last resort for the hearing and determination of judicial cases which the general assembly shall not elect to try before its body shall be styled 'the permanent judicial commission of the general assembly,' and shall be composed of eight ministers and seven ruling elders, who shall be elected by the general assembly.

"At the first election five persons shall be elected annually to serve for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, and thereafter five persons shall be elected annually to serve for three years; any vacancy may be filled by the general assembly at any meeting thereof by the election of a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."

The report was adopted.

ANTI-SCALP LAW.

New York Legislature's Act Is Ultra Vires.

New York, May 27.—Justice Gildersleeve, in the Supreme court today, decided that the anti-scalping law passed by the legislature this year was unconstitutional. The justice said that while it was unusual for a special term of the Supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of a law, it would nevertheless not enforce laws which were manifestly invalid.

ORANGEMEN EN TOUR.

Single Fare for the General Gathering at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 27.—(Special)—The C. P. R. has made arrangements with the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America, which meets in Winnipeg during exhibition week, regarding rates. Delegates will travel at single fare for the round trip.

SOLD A MINE.

Property in Lillooet Changes Hands at Good Figures.

Vancouver, May 27.—The Bend Or mine of Lillooet, owned by Arthur Noel, W. R. Robertson, F. M. Robertson and J. M. McKinnon, has been sold to New York capitalists. It is said that the price paid was $125,000.

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UNCLE SAM'S "COLONIES."

Decision of Supreme Court as to Status of Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The United States Supreme court today handed down opinions covering all of the issues on the new insular possessions which have been in controversy. Justice Brown announced the sweeping decision of the court, upholding the general attitude and policy of the government up to the present time.

The effect of the decision is to affirm the constitutionality of the Foraker act and to give congress power to deal with the newly acquired territory in such a manner as the legislative branch may consider suitable for new territory. The decision also has the effect of declaring that the new insular possessions do not by virtue of the treaty of cession acquire all the privileges and rights of the constitution.

Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme court today announced the decision of that court in insular cases. The main opinion was handed down in the Delima case. Justice Brown first announced the court's decision, holding that the court has jurisdiction. The Delima case involved the importation of goods into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. Upon certain sugars the collector at New York demanded and collected about $13,000 as customs duty. An appeal was taken against the duties thus paid, alleging that they had been unlawfully demanded in violation of the constitution and collected by duress, the collector exacting the payment of the duties as a condition to the delivery of the sugars. On the petition of the collector the case was removed to the civil court of the United States for the southern district of New York, which sustained a demurrer to the complaint, both on the ground that no cause for action had been stated and that the court had no jurisdiction. From the judgment dismissing the complaint, Delima & Co. prosecute error from this court. Judge Brown said that whether the sugars imported from or into Porto Rico were dutiable depended upon whether Porto Rico was the government. He decided that the right to acquire territory involved the right to govern and control it by congress, but he said that a country could not be both foreign and domestic. The opinion was opposed to the contention of the government. He decided that at the time the duties had been collected Porto Rico had not been a foreign country, but a territory of the United States.

Justice Brown concluded as follows: "We are unable to acquiesce in the assumption that a territory may be at the same time both foreign and domestic. We are therefore of the opinion that at the time duties were levied Porto Rico was not a foreign country within the meaning of the tariff laws, but a territory of the United States, and that the duties were illegally exacted, and that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover them back. The judgment of the Circuit court for the southern district of New York is therefore revised and the case remanded to that court for further proceedings in consonance with this opinion."

DUKE OF CORNWALL.

A Magnificent Reception on Arrival at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here at 11 this morning. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels conveying the premier, Sir Wm. Lyne, the ministers and federal officials. As the squadron entered the roadstead, the Ophir leading, the Russian cruiser Cromoboy from the Atholbright anchorage, fired a royal salute. The British cruisers responded, hoisting the Russian flag. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft, and the shores were lined with thousands of spectators. The sun shone intermittently. When the Ophir came to anchor she was boarded by the Governor-General, the Earl of Hopetoun, Sir Frederick Darley, Lieut.-Governor of N. S. W., and the Russian admiral. The Duke and Duchess landed at 2 o'clock, and were greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The decorations were magnificent, and a brilliant military escort awaited the landing of the Duke and Duchess.

RACE DATES.

September 21 Fixed as Opening of America Cup Contests.

New York, May 27.—The Royal Ulster Yacht club has cabled the New York club an approval of September 21 as the day for the opening contest in the cup races, and that date finally and definitely fixed. The cablegram received yesterday by Secretary Oddie follows: "Belfast, May 26, Secretary New York Yacht club, New York. Date now definitely fixed first race 21st September. Sharman Crawford, vice-commodore."

At a meeting of the challenge committee to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow, it is expected that final action as to Thos. Lawson's yacht Independence will be taken.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

McCulloch Will Stand Trial for Wounding Rivers.

Nanaimo, May 27.—(Special.)—William McCulloch was committed for trial this morning on the charge of wounding Robert Rivers by shooting him with a revolver with intent to do grievous bodily harm in a disturbance in a Newcastle house on the 15th inst.

W. A. Young, manager of the Northfield branch of the Hamilton Powder works, is critically ill.

The treasurer's report of the Victoria Day celebration shows it was the most successful financially ever held in this city.

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BEATS THE WORLD.

Irishman Makes Long Jump That is a Wonder.

London, May 27.—In the Irish Championship games at Dublin today, P. O'Connor, of Waterford, covered 24 feet, 9 inches in the jump, beating all previous records.

AGREED.

Another Firm Accepts the Agreement With the Union.

Utica, May 27.—The machinists who struck at Stafford and Holts' knitting machine manufactory in Little Falls a week ago, returned to work today, the firm having signed the union agreement at once.

THE CENSUS.

Some Quebec Districts Show an Enormous Increase.

Montreal, May 27.—(Special.)—In the province of Quebec census returns in some districts show an increase of two hundred per cent.

Winnipeg, May 27.—(Special)—Winnipeg's population is now 42,597.

SHINGLE MILL BURNED.

Spicer's Plant at Vancouver Destroyed on Sunday.

Vancouver, May 27.—(Special)—Spicer's shingle mill was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is said to have been spontaneous combustion. The loss is said to have been $10,000 and the insurance about $5,000.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Received in Audience by the Pope Yesterday.

Rome, May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived in this city May 22, expects to remain here for a fortnight and will then return home by way of Paris and London. The cardinal was received today in audience by the Pope and he nominated the Right Rev. John Kennedy to be rector of the American college in Rome.

ANOTHER STRIKE SETTLED.

Locomotive Works Machinists Win Their Fight.

Dunkirk, N.Y., May 27.—The strike of the machinists employed by the Brooks locomotive works was settled tonight. All the men who struck will be taken back without discrimination, the union is recognized, a shop committee will adjust grievances and fifty-five hours shall constitute a week's work.

MURDEROUS ANARCHISTS.

Young Italian Attempts Suicide and Makes Astounding Confession.

Rome, May 27.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pieterucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists, and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been detailed to kill Queen Helen of Italy, President Loubet of France and the Czar of Russia.

B.-P.'S CONSTABULARY.

Conadians Placed at Various Positions in South Africa.

Ottawa, May 27.—(Special)—Canadians in the South African constabulary have been sent up country, 300 to Krugersdorp, 500 to Bloemfontein and 400 to Heidelberg. Eighteen men are at Capetown sick from measles. Reports from England that Roseberry is to succeed Herschell on international commissions are discredited here.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Toronto tonight.

Capt. Swift, of Quebec, and Inspector Scarth, of the Mounted Police, are given commissions in the South African constabulary.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Casualties Reported from Various Parts of Ontario.

Arnprior, May 27.—(Special)—James Aris, of Ottawa, conductor on the Canadian Atlantic freight, was killed this afternoon at Glasgow station, about eight miles from here.

Tilsonburg, May 27.—(Special)—This afternoon, at the home of Charles Leech, Eden, five miles south of this place, two little boys, one a nephew of Mrs. Leech, the other a son of J. D. Adams, blacksmith, were playing in a barn loft, when the hay became ignited, totally destroying the barn. The two little fellows perished in the flames.

Havelock, May 27.—(Special)—Fire resulting in the loss of two lives and possibly a third, occurred at Oak Lake, north of here, on Saturday night. Jas. Post, his mother and nephew, who lived in a log house, being burned.

BORDEN AT TORONTO.

Conservative Leader Makes a Favorable Impression at Massey Hall Meeting.

Toronto, May 27.—(Special)—At the Conservative meeting in Massey hall tonight, R. L. Borden and J. P. Whitney spoke. The audience was enthusiastic, and there were probably not less than 4,000 present. Mr. Borden's speech was more of a quiet talk than an oratorical effort. He discussed the condition of the party and spoke hopefully of the prospects. On the whole, the speech, which is the first made by Mr. Borden outside of parliament since his election, left a good impression.

Mr. Whitney discussed provincial politics and prophesied a victory at the next election, declaring the Conservatives would have won last time but for election frauds.

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Kritzinger Captures Post of Forty-One Men in Cape Colony.

London, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Craddock, May 27:

"Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg, after a stout resistance."

KILLED AT ROSSLAND.

Miner in the Nickel Plate Dies From Injuries Accidentally Received.

Rossland, May 27.—At 8 o'clock this morning Havelock Gillan, a miner employed in the Nickel Plate mine, received injuries which resulted in his death at the Sisters' hospital at noon, where he died without recovering consciousness. Gillan went to the 800-foot level with a load of steel and after putting the steel off gave the signal to hoist. It is thought that Gillan got caught between the roof of the station and the on the floor, where he was thrown back on the oor, where he was found by his fellow-miners. Gillan was aged 25 years and came from Wynn Harbor, N.S.

TENNESSEE MINE HORROR.

Later Advices Give the Killed as Numbering Twenty-One.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—A later despatch from Dayton, Tenn., says that the mine explosion resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, most of them married and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." The Richland mine is destitute of water, and hence great volumes of fine particles of coal dust accumulate at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas. This afternoon at exactly 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion followed, and a seething mass of flame shot to the mouth of the mine and extended three hundred feet into the open air, scorching the leaves of the nearby trees. There were 31 men in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injuries, 21 were killed and 9 were terribly burned.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

They Are Now Taking Evidence in Rossland.

Rossland, May 27.—The royal commission to inquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration into British Columbia was in session today. J. B. McArthur was the first witness called, and all the morning session was occupied in taking his evidence, which was against the Chinese.

In the afternoon Smith Curtis, M.P.P., testified. He alleged difficulty in obtaining domestic servants in the West and also some kinds of manual labor. Mr. Curtis was strongly against the employment of Chinese or Japanese labor wherever white men could be got. He advocated the adoption of the New Zealand plan for arbitration for fixing a schedule of minimum wages for all workers. He thought by this means Chinese and Japanese labor would be gradually done away with.

Frank Woodside and others gave testimony against the immigration of mongols. The commission will continue their sessions tomorrow morning, and expect to leave the camp for Nelson in the evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two electric cars came together while running at a rapid rate on the Albany & Hudson Electric railway on Sunday, resulting in five deaths and sixty people wounded. Both motor men were killed, and the cars were torn almost to splinters.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia yesterday adopted the revision committee's report. Next years the meeting will be in New York.

Santoi won the great Whitsuntide handicap of 1,000 sovereigns at the Hurst Park club Whitsuntide yesterday; Dancing Katie was second and St. Moritz 3rd.

Prof. Dewit C. Goodrich, of Wisconsin, and Prof. Stonehouse, of the Guelph experimental station, Canada, have been added to the staff of Superintendent Van Austin of the model dairy at the Pan-American exposition.

Lieutenant Governor M. F. Allen, vice-president and director of the Farmers' National Bank, which recently suspended at Vergennes, Vermont, and J. W. Keech representative to the legislature from this place, were arrested yesterday by United States officers under indictment charging them with complicity with Cashier D. O. Lewis in wrecking the bank.

FAREWELL SERMON

Preached by Rev. R. Hughes in James Bay Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert Hughes preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last to a large congregation, from the following text: "The Lord, thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."—Deuteronomy xxxi., 6.

The pastor asked to be excused from "preaching a sermon," and to be allowed the privilege of a quiet talk upon the lessons that the text suggested. He pictured the unhappy condition of those who did not believe, as many of those present believed, in the presence of God in our life, day by day. There was a feeling in the minds of some whom he had met, that all this sort of talk about God and prayer was false. A clever gentleman told him only the other day that prayer never helped "the other fellow." Such ideas were perhaps rudely strengthened by the recent revelations in the assize court, but in spite of such opinions, he was glad that many in the congregation felt that it was sublimely true that God did go with them, and was with them day by day. He rejoiced that personal experience was an argument that was unassailable. It was with very tender feelings that some of them reviewed the past two years. As in mountain climbing, all difficulties are forgotten in looking back upon the difficult way, so with them, they looked back with quiet satisfaction upon a way which, perhaps, at times was fraught with anxiety, but the best of all, God was with them. It was, perhaps, a source of greatest joy to say that he did not know of any friction, or any feeling that was not in harmony with the principles of the Christian church, in their midst.

The constant changes which life presented sometimes made the aspect pathetic. People were constantly packing up. The boy was leaving home, and the girls were seeking places for themselves in the world. The letters, at first regular, became scarce, until at last they sometimes ceased altogether. The blessed law of adaptation saved the situation for us, or the world would be full of sorrow. The preacher thought that longer pastorates were being called for; he ventured to say the term would soon be extended where it was so desired. Of course, in his own case, it was necessary for him to finish his ordination course. He would remind the people of the blessed assurance of the words: "He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." They might part, but God would not part from them ,and in all their separate ways, He would be their guide. He ventured to say also that the church should strive to lift itself above mere denominationalism; he was proud of the Methodist church, but felt that there was a danger of pressing too much upon the word. We should seek to bring influences to bear upon people that they might be made Christians. The very name of the section of the Christian church was secondary. The time was not far distant, he felt, when a union of the more evangelistic branches of the church would be effected. During the three years he had been in the province he had met with kindness and respect from the Anglican brethern, as well as those from other churches. It was a regret of his to feel that the relationship existing between the Methodist and Anglican churches was not more as it should be. He offered no apology for the statement that the Methodist church was the great evangelical wing of the established church—or to be more correct—the Church of England. The Bishop of Dover confirmed him nearly 20 years ago, and there was a sense in which, with John Wesley, he was still a member of that church. The cry was "We are not recognized," but that, he said, made no difference to historic facts.

He pleaded for less narrowness and more charity to all creeds, and looked with eagerness to the day when differences in the religious world would be no barrier to fraternal intercourse and general co-operation in all good work.

The choir rendered special music. Miss C. Spencer sang a solo in a very appreciable manner. As the pastor shook hands with the people as they passed out the choir sang the hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

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LAST SAD RITES.

Very Large Attendance at Funeral of Late Henry L. O'Brien on Sunday.

Never has there been a larger attendance at the funeral of a young man than there was on Sunday at that of Henry L. O'Brien. The cortege, in which marched the members of the local lodges of the A. O. F. and K. of P., and the employees of Messrs. Weiler Bros., was an extremely long one, and at the house fully a thousand persons passed around the casket to take a last glance at their deceased friend. The Foresters' services were conducted at the residnce by Mr. W. Wriglesworth, and at the grave side the services of the K. of P. were conducted by Mr. Frank Leroy, both being of an impressive character. The floral pieces sent by sorrowing friends were simply grand, completely covering the casket and the top of the hearse. Among them were pieces sent by the members of the K. of P. and A. O. F., the employees of Messrs. Weiler Bros., the members of the firm individually and as a firm, and one particularly pretty design from a number of young men of the city. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Sydney Wilson, S. Sea, jr., W. P. Smith, H. Porter, Otto Weiler, G. H. Davey, S. Whittaker and J. W. Wagg.

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BOYLE—In Vancouver, on May 25th, the wife of Dr. R. C. Boyle, of a son.

TAYLOR—On May 16th, at Vancouver, the wife of Thompson E. S. Taylor, of a daughter.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, May 21st, the wife of Mr. F. B. Lewis, of a son.

MARRIED.

BARKER—CLARKE—In this city, on May 22nd, David Montgomery Barker, formerly of Nebraska, U. S. A., and Annie Alberni Clarke, formerly of Algoma District, Ontario.

DIED.

EMERY—In this city, on May 21st, Sarah, the wife of John Emery, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 64 years.

SALISBURY—On the 24th inst., at Vancouver, Jane Salisbury, wife of W. F. Salisbury, local treasurer of the C. P. R.

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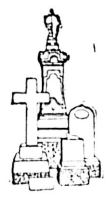

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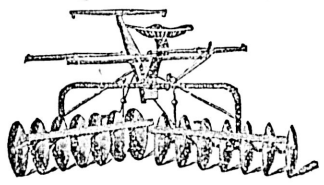

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Three Liners Reach Port

Empress of India and Glenesk Sail and Tartar Arrives From Orient.

Willapa Reports the Finding of Life Buoy on the Coast.

Yesterday there were three large China steamers at the Outer wharf, the Glenesk, Tartar and Empress of India. The former, which spent all day Sunday at the wharf and sailed at 6 a. m. yesterday for Yokohama, is on a long voyage, being one of Dodwell & Company's around-the-world line to London via the Orient, and is the first of the Glen fleet to call at Victoria on her 19,000 mile voyage to London. The Glenesk loaded a small amount of freight at the Outer wharf, and embarked half a dozen passengers. It is expected that this business will grow, for Dodwell & Company hope to carry a great deal of the business now brought to Victoria and taken hence by sailing vessels, including the salmon carrying business, a trade for which the company intend making a fight.

The Tartar, of the C. P. R., arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday evening from the Orient, winning her race from the Far East with the well known steamer City of Peking, which left Yokohama three days before her. Both the Tartar and the City of Peking have big shipments of silk included in their cargoes, and they were hurrying across, the Tartar being out to get in before the San Francisco vessel if possible, and get her silk through to New York via the C. P. R. before the silk ex the City of Peking arrived at the eastern metropolis via the Southern Pacific and United States lines. In all the Tartar had 85 passengers, 28 Chinese for Victoria, and 55 for Vancouver, and two European passengers, J. H. Parker and L. Kettlebaum, both from Hongkong. In all the Tartar had 2,400 tons of cargo.

The Empress of India, the third of the fleet to come into the Outer wharf, was on her voyage outbound to China, and embarked several passengers here, including Rear-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, the new commander-in-chief of the fleet in Chinese waters, and his staff. The Chinese teacher at the school in Chinatown was also a passenger for Hongkong, and his scholars attended at the wharf to give him a farewell demonstration, they making a gaudy spectacle with their many hued garments. Other passengers of the Empress were H. C. Crittenden and William Emson, the two boys being sent around the world by the Hearst newspapers in San Francisco and New York, in a race against a boy sent in the other direction by the Chicago American, the Hearst paper in the Windy City, and two reporters sent by La Presse of Montreal.

WILLAPA RETURNS.

Reports Finding of Lifebuoy on Cape Cook—Mining on the Coast.

Steamer Willapa returned last night from her trip to Cape Scott and way ports of the West Coast, bringing a large crowd of passengers. She brought more gold dust from Wreck Bay, a shipment of $950 having been sent by Messrs. Talbot and Jacobsen. The Wreck Bay Mining company did not send any of their gold, nor did the steamer bring ore from Alberni. On the 14th she will bring a big shipment of ore from the Monitor mine. Hayes Mines are also to begin shipping ore soon, for according to a report, a tramway capable of handling a hundred tons of ore a day is to be put in and compressors will also be operated at the mines. At Quatsino the miners were further developing the Quatsino Mining & Reduction company's property, which is expected to begin shipping very shortly.

From Cape Cook, the steamer brought news of the finding of a life buoy, which from its appearance had been floating for a considerable time. There was but one letter legible, a "W." This letter being seemingly the commencing letter of a second word in the name which had been on the buoy, gives rise to the opinion that the buoy, which was picked up about three months ago by prospectors on Cape Cook, is possibly a relic of the lost ship Cape Wrath. The Cape Wrath was one of the vessels lost during the past winter with the Andrada, and the Bertha. She was bound from Santa Rosalia for Astoria, and never reached her destination. Whether this buoy was in reality from the lost Cape Wrath, no wreckage from which has been found heretofore, is unknown, for there was nothing to identify the buoy or show whence it came, or how long it had been drifting in the currents, which finally landed it on the jutting point on the West Coast.

Several small vessels were spoken off the coast, including the schooner yacht Tilikum, for it is the Indian name and not Pelican as has been stated, that is the proper name of the yacht. The little canoe-schooner-yacht was riding at anchor yesterday morning in San Juan harbor on the West Coast. She sailed from here early on Tuesday morning and although a week has elapsed she has not reached further on her voyage to Tahiti than San Juan. She reported having been at sea, but running into a heavy blow she had put back into San Juan. Yesterday morning a letter was received from the Tilikum, dated May 24, which was posted on Sunday at Bellingham Bay, which indicates that the missive was given to an inbound vessel to post. It was not known when the Willapa left San Juan, when the Tilikum would continue her voyage.

The passengers who arrived by the Willapa were, E. and Mrs. Lynn and family, who are moving from Quatsino across the Sound; Ella Evanson, Walter Bornes, Capt. L. McLean, R. G. Cook, D. Connors, J. L. Lorimer, A. Luckovitch, A. Frank, W. McKay, E. B. Ridcout, A. A. Vernon, S. Mortimer, J. Hardie, J. H. McDonald, G. Fraser, A. Wiggs, F. T. Child, J. B. Atkinson, J. Dalby, G. A. Huff, W. T. Hume, F. A. Unwin, C. Blackstaff and family, Mrs. Logan, E. A. Lewald and family. Walter Bornes has been on a seal-skin buying trip up the coast; Capt. L. McLean has been up for the Victoria Sealing company to pay off the Indian crews of the company's schooners; G. Fraser, the president of the Wreck Bay Mining company, and A. Wiggs have been acting as census enumerators, the former for Uculet district, and the latter for San Juan. T. B. Atkinson is a mining expert who has been looking over properties at Port Hughes, accompanied by Mr. Dalby. G. A. Huff is the owner of the steamer Willie operating on Alberni canal, and Mr. Lewald is manager of the Monitor mine, and is moving with his family to Victoria.

TEES RETURNS.

Brings News From the Skeena—Totems for Eastern Museums.

Steamer Tees arrived on Sunday morning from Naas and way ports. She brought from Skidegate a seal pup, which Dr. Newcombe sent down to Curator Fannin, of the Provincial museum. A number of totems, secured by Dr. Newcombe, on the Queen Charlotte island coast, were also shipped from Clew by the steamer. Some are en route to New York museums, while others are being sent to Chicago. Included in the steamer's freight was a car of salt salmon from Wallace Bros., on the Skeena.

News was brought by the Tees that low water on the Skeena has been unusually late this year, but in spite of this, river navigation has probably already exceeded any previous years in promise and performance. The H. B. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, fed at Kitsalas canon by the Strathcona of the same company—one being in operation above and the other below the canyon—has made three trips to Hazelton. The new steamer Hazelton, owned by R. Cunningham and Capt. Bonser, has completed two through trips, while the Monte Cristo has been kept busy under Mr. Charleson, of the telegraph construction party. At Kitsalas, 90 miles from Port Essington, the wagon road, under the joint auspices of the H. B. Co. and Provincial government, is practically completed, and is a credit to Mr. Frank Devereux, who located and superintended its construction.

The telegraph builders having established a station at this point, have completed work for some 20 miles further, and will probably reach Hazelton about the first of July.

Mining, at Kitsalus, while considerably delayed this season on account of the deep snow, will undoubtedly make great progress, there being already some seventy men encamped on and about the canyon, including thirty miners employed by the Singlehurst syndicate.

A wagon road to the Ptarmigan group is under construction, and the camp is attracting considerable attention from American and other mining men.

Nearer Port Essington, on the Hoesall river, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, of Victoria, is superintending development of the Pyritic sulphur property owned in this city, and Port Essington itself is rapidly changing from a trading post to a town under the combined influence of competition, canneries and metalliferous development.

Among the passengers who arrived down by the Tees was Capt. John Irving, who has been looking over some mining properties on Gribble island, together with Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who has since gone up the Skeena; R. Cunningham, of Port Essington; Mrs. Murray, wife of the manager of the H. B. store at Hazelton; Herbert Hall, son of R. H. Hall, of the H. B. company, who is down from the Skeena; Mrs. Chambers from Mill Bay cannery on the Naas, Rev. Dr. Freeman, a missionary from Skidegate; Miss Lawson, from Skidegate; Mr. Snider, a traveller who has been selling boots and shoes, and Mr. Ladner, of Ladners, who is interested in a butcher business at Essington.

The Tees will sail north again on Thursday.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Princess, the government vessel, was sighted going up to Elk river, which flows from Keerdy lake. The steamer is taking up Mr. Keefer and party, who go to complete some government work in removing rocks from the river. The tug Alarm, which is on a timber cruise up the coast, was also seen at Uchulet.

Steamer Amur loaded considerable freight yesterday and today she will complete her cargo for Skagway, for which port she sails at 11 p. m. tonight. She will have as much cargo as she can carry, and a number of passengers.

Steamer Cottage City sailed from the Outer wharf at 6 a. m. on Sunday morning for Alaska points. She loaded 45 tons of freight here.

Capt. S. Balcom has been advised of the arrival of his schooner Edward Roy at Halifax, from a seven months' cruise off the Falkland islands. She took about a thousand seal skins. Capt. Gilbert, last year master of the Director, was in command of the schooner, which carried six boats. She was bought and fitted out by Capt. Balcom during his trip east about a year ago. He is undecided as to whether he will bring her around to this coast.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the La Bretagne, Cymric and City of Rome arrived at New York, the Lucitania at Quebec, and the Dominion at Portland on Sunday.

In times of peace; in times of war;
The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

TURF NOTES.

Katie Putnam's Colt, Named After the Importer of His Grand Dam—Half Mile Dash.

Mr. W. G. Stevenson, owner of the fast pacing mare Fannie Putnam, has registered the mare's colt, foaled a few months ago, and has named him Capt. John, after Capt. John Irving, the importer of Fanny Irving, the grand dam of the youngster, from whom so much is expected in view of the record made by his mother Katie Putnam, and the record as a producer of his sire.

At the Driving Park yesterday afternoon there was an interesting half mile dash between Mr. Burton's Minovid; Mr. Patton's Karrabel and Mr. Sperling's Pharoah. Minovid won and Karrabel was second. Pharoah was in no condition to run, as he was suffering from a bad cold, and in fact he was reported last evening to have pneumonia, and the chances for his recovery were not considered the best.

MUST PRACTICE.

Amities Should Get in Shape for the Match Arranged for Saturday afternoon.

If the Amities expect to make any showing against the University of Washington Baseball team on Saturday they must pay more attention to practice. A practice was called for last evening but very few attended. The college team is a strong one and to win, the local players must put their best foot forward. Another practice has been called for this evening, and every playing member is urgently requested to make a point of being present. Much depends upon this game, for if the team put in the field wins there is a possibility that the proposal to amalgamate the Victorias and Amities may materialize. Should these two clubs join hands there is no amateur team in the province that could defeat them.

Tug Lorne left last night for Port Townsend to tow the bark Somona to Chemainus, where she will load lumber for Sydney.

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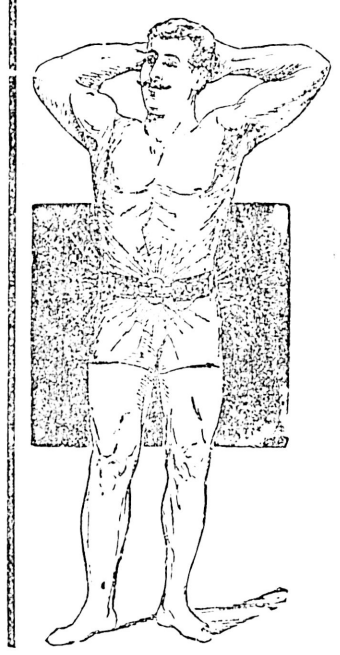

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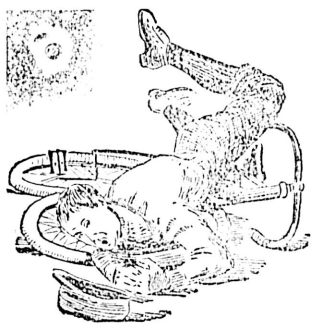

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B. C. AT OTTAWA.

The Montreal Gazette discusses the attitude of the Laurier government towards the claims of British Columbia. We are not able to gather from our contemporary whether or not it thinks the province has any case, which deserves consideration, but are inclined to think it does not, for it speaks of the requests preferred being "bolstered up by a mass of figures and deductions" which is not exactly the language that would be employed if the Gazette thought the position of the province to be at all meritorious. It seems to be more desirous of making a point against the Colonist for venturing to think that justice would be done than to express any opinion as to whether British Columbia is entitled to better treatment. The Gazette is a leading paper in the Conservative party, perhaps in some ways the leading paper. The claims of the West for consideration at the hands of the Federal government form one of the most important questions in Canada, for so much of the future of the Dominion depends upon how the West is developed. But the Gazette apparently does not think the matter worth serious consideration. It is well enough to refer to when a possible political point can be scored thereby, but the idea that a public journal, claiming to lead the opinion of one of the great parties in Canada, should address itself to the claims of the West, and should feel called upon to discuss them on their merits does not appear to have entered into the mind of our contemporary. This, indeed, seems to be the standpoint from which all Western claims are approached not only at Ottawa, but throughout the East. They are either looked at from the money-making standpoint, as in the case of the Yukon, where the great desire has been to make money for the government, or from a purely political point of view. The West is expected to take a deep interest in all things affecting the East and does so. There is need for reciprocity in this respect.

UNITED STATES COLONIES.

It will occur to many people that the Supreme Court of the United States has been promulgating a lot of platitudes in its decision in the Puerto Rico case. Even a judge of such a high tribunal cannot resist the temptation to pose on occasion. We are told that the United States can have no subject colonies, that the Constitution follows the flag, and that the President has no power outside of the Constitution. To quote the framer of the Declaration of Independence, "we hold these things to be self-evident." They seem to be a part of the fundamental law of the republic, and might have been taken for granted. Not so the conclusions from them, which appear to open some very large questions, with the working out of which there may be some difficulty.

The United States by the Treaty of Paris, concluded at the close of the war with Spain, acquired Puerto Rico and the Philippines, as fully as could be done by treaty, but as Congress has not yet formally declared these territories to be a part of the United States, their status is that of "war territories," which is a new phrase coined for the occasion. If Great Britain were at war with Spain and at the conclusion of hostilities a piece of territory should be ceded to us, it would at once become incorporated into the Empire and the Crown would immediately exercise jurisdiction over it. In the case of the United States territory thus ceded cannot became a part of the Union until Congress has formally accepted it, and it must be governed by the military authorities, until such time as Congress passes laws applicable to it. There will be very little trouble in devising laws establishing a form of government for such possessions. The great trouble will come over the matter of revenue, and the trade relations between such territory and the United States. In the case before the Supreme Court it was held that duty cannot be collected upon sugar imported from Puerto Rico. If this rule is to be applied to the Philippines also, the way will be opened for many disputes. If there can only be one rate of duties for the whole territory under the flag of the United States, we will have the extraordinary spectacle of the government at Washington clamoring for "an open door" in China, and shutting the door of the Philippines olso, the way will be opened This is the phase of the case, which naturally suggests itself first to an outsider.

FARMING IN THIS PROVINCE.

Why should the Times apologize for discussing the future of agriculture in this province? It is a question of extreme importance and receives altogether too little attention at the hands of public men and the press. Our contemporary feels the lack of practical suggestions. But might not this lack be overcome if the subject were discussed more freely? It is doubtless exceedingly difficult to do much for agriculture, but it is quite possible that not very much is needed. A very little water under the keel of a boat that is just able to drag over a sand-bar will enable it to go ahead at full speed. The effort of the government, aided by the press, should be to discover how to afford the little timely assistance to farming that will accomplish the desired result.

The dissemination of information bearing upon the importation of farm products that can be raised at home might be of much benefit. We imported into British Columbia last year 44,741 sheep. Yet British Columbia ought to be able to produce sheep just as well as Oregon, from which state most of our importation comes. If this is not true, why is it not true, and is there anything that can be done to change conditions in this respect? The province imported 69,167 hogs and 3,089,608 pounds of hams and bacon. Cannot a portion of this foreign supply be produced at home? We import a considerable number of cattle and some salt beef, but the proportion which this bears to the total consumption of these articles shows that with a little effort the home market could be fully supplied from our own ranches. We imported 36,935 bushels of potatoes, and surely this was not necessary. We imported more apples than all the rest of Canada combined, and yet we boast that this is the greatest fruit growing province of the Dominion. We bought abroad 4,207 tons of hay and 22,387 bushels of oats; yet we surely ought to be able to grow all we require of these articles. There is no way of getting at the weight of butter purchased in Eastern Canada to be used in this province, but we sent to the United States for 563,913 pounds. We had also to import from that country 203,541 pounds of lard. Other items might be quoted.

In addition to the shortage of the supply for British Columbia, there is the demand from the Yukon, which is great and will be greater. It is not as if there was a lack of good farming land in British Columbia or if the climate was unfavorable to agriculture. There is something in the fact that the land is often hard to clear, but extensive areas exist to which this objection does not apply. We suppose the great reason why farming is not prosecuted more extensively is that it is regarded as too slow a way of making money. Most people came to the Coast in the hope of getting along rapidly, and they are averse to following an avocation which does not promise quick returns. There is also much unwillingness to put up with the comparative isolation of farm life. Every where the disposition seems to be to crowd into the cities, and this province is no exception to the rule. Yet it may be well doubted if there is any line of industry which averages better in its returns than farming; there is certainly none subject to fewer vicissitudes, and when all has been admitted about the isolation of country life, there are compensating advantages.

But what can the government do? We have a habit in Canada of looking to the government. It is conceded that if there is anything which the government can do, it should be done. What do the farmers themselves think of it. We always have a few farmers in the legislature, and we are told that the country needs more of them in representative capacities. But does any one recall a suggestion made by a farmer in the legislature to advance the interests of agriculture? We have seen them offer suggestions as to the construction and management of railways, the rules which should govern the legal and medical professions and the best methods of regulating mining; but when it comes to farming they have little more to propose than any one else. Who can make a practical suggestion of something which the government or legislature can do to advance the interests of British Columbia agriculture? The Times thinks that a royal commission might help matters out. Perhaps it would, but as no provision has been made for such a commission, how would it do for the farmers themselves to volunteer suggestions We are sure that both the Times and the Colonist would be glad to publish anything of the kind.

This is a free country and the Colonist would be the last paper to seek to close any one's mouth, but a certain individual, who has just escaped conviction for a serious crime, ought to put a bridle upon his tongue, or he may get what he is asking for.

A correspondent wants to know if Victoria is going to do anything to secure the handling of the Yukon gold. Probably not. We are all rich enough here now. Then suppose we did something and were successful, what would we do for a grievance?

Complaint reaches us that the sprinkling of the streets is not being done satisfactorily. The paved streets are kept well watered, but the unpaved portions are said to be neglected. The proper authorities will please take notice.

A correspondent wants us to tell him what the Grant was doing in Saanich Arm, when she ran upon a rock. We do not know, but without knowing just what the rule is in such matters, we think her presence there ought to be explained. Our correspondent thinks that she might be making a private survey or at least a tour of observation so as to find out the best way to get in behind Esquimalt. This is rather a startling suggestion, but not much more so than that given as an explanation in the first instance, namely, that she was looking for opium smugglers, for she would have no right to interfere with any such people there. We do not know if it is customary for armed vessels to visit the inland waters of foreign powers. We suppose that the commander of the Grant will explain his action to his own government, and the latter will explain it to the British government, if asked to do so.

We are not having exactly a plague of caterpillars, but there are an innumerable host of them on the trees about the city. Householders ought to exercise care to destroy them as much as possible, but no amount of private effort will amount to much unless it is supplemented by the city. The bushes in the streets require attention. Hundreds and thousands of clusters can be seen by any one driving along any of the streets where bushes grow by the roadside. The harbor side of Belleville west of Menzies furnishes a striking example. A few men ought to be sent out to destroy the caterpillars in such places.

The May Queen festivities at Beacon Hill on Saturday last were, we believe, the first of the kind ever undertaken in Victoria, but they will undoubtedly not be the last. Owing to the heat of the afternoon, it was not thought well to keep the children waiting until the crowd could be induced to clear a large enough space around the May Pole, and this interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the occasion. The plan as drawn up was all right, but it was deemed best not to try to carry it out under the circumstances.

Very interesting news comes from Omineca and the Skeena country. There is one thing about that portion of British Columbia, namely, that an agricultural population will follow the miners, for there are many excellent valleys that are admirably adapted to mixed farming. We look for very rapid progress in the north-central section of the province at a very early day.

The Toronto Star gives a lot of reasons for the increase of the Sessional indemnity. If it is half correct, a man would be a great deal better off if sentenced to the penitentiary than if elected to Parliament. And yet there is never a dearth of candidates, and even these, who have been through the losses, trials and discomforts, are always anxious to go back again.

A correspondent directs attention to the condition of the Johnson street ravine, which has been declared by law to be an open water-course, but is at present, he says, full of all kinds of putrid matter. He wants the Grand Jury to look at it and say what they think of the existence of such a nuisance in the very heart of the city.

We are not as sure as we were about British Columbia having an increase of representation when next Parliament deals with redistribution. Quebec seems to have made a heavy increase, and that province is the measure of representation.

A $30,000,000 clean-up is anticipated in Klondike. How much of this gold will Victoria see?

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

Industry This Year Shows It to Be in a Healthy Condition.

From Engineering.

Among the many reports we receive telling of the steady decline of trade, it is encouraging to learn that the shipbuilding industry continues to be well employed. In January (page 86 ante) we had to report a small falling off of the last quarter of the year as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1899. But at the end of the first quarter of this year, March 31, the gross tonnage under construction was about 33,000 tons in excess of that on the corresponding date of 1900, the increase being entirely in steamer steel tonnage, there being a falling off of more than 9,000 tons in iron tonnage, and 2,000 tons in sailing tonnage. It would not be stretching the truth very greatly to say that the only craft built are steel steamships, as these represent more than 99 per cent of the total under construction. At present 1,293,071 gross tons are in hand, representing 410 vessels, all these figures taking no account of warships. During the past quarter there have been commenced 144 vessels, of 374,662 gross tons, of steam vessels, and there have been launched 110 vessels of 267,717 tons. Most of the vessels in hand are for owners in the United Kingdom, only 22 per cent being for abroad, or for sale. Our best customer, Germany, has ordered 55,417 gross tons, while Austria-Hungary takes 47,580 tons, and Holland 45,030 tons. No other country takes as much as 20,000 tons, except the British colonies, which have 25,782 tons under construction. The size of steamers continue to increase. There are 90 vessels in hand between 3,000 and 3,999 tons, 61 between 4,000 and 4,999 tons, 24 between 5,000 and 5,999 tons, 14 between 6,000 and 6,999 tons, 16 between 7,000 and 9999 tons, and 17 above 10,000 tons. The warships in hand, which are not referred to in any of the above figures, represent a large tonnage, and, of course, a much greater value per ton than mercantile vessels. In the Royal Dockyards there are 19 vessels aggregating 187,340 tons displacement, under construction, and in private yards 45 vessels of 236,362 tons displacement. Of these latter, 32 vessels, of 201,330 tons, are for the British Government, and 13 vessels of 35,032 tons for foreign governments. The complete total of warships is 64 vessels of 423,702 tons.

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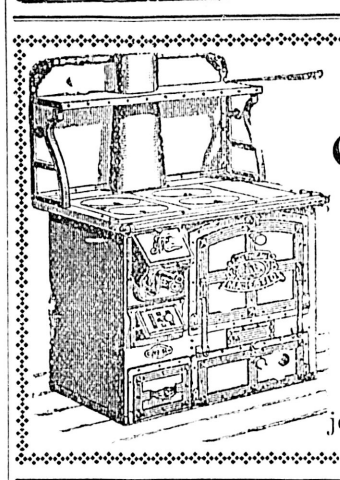
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Personal.—If the lady who lost her purse on the E. & N. train on the afternoon of the 24th inst., will communicate with the Colonist office, she will confer a favor.

No Quorum.—The Victoria Typographical Union was to have nominated officers at the meeting on Sunday, but there being no quorum the meeting was adjourned for a week.

Discussed Organization.—The draymen and teamsters of the city met on Sunday afternoon and discussed the question of organizing a union in affiliation with the international body. Another meeting will be held a week from Wednesday evening.

Meet Today.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place today at the Driard hotel, promptly at 2:30 p. m. The Daughters of Pity will meet on Friday next at 3:30 p. m. at the Jubilee hospital.

Got Four Months.—J. Davis, arrested on Thursday evening for stealing a diamond locket from C. E. Redfern, was yesterday sentenced to four months with hard labor. He was not prosecuted on the charge of stealing a gold chain from Mr. Weinger. The watch and other chain he had the police are satisfied, he brought here with him. Davis has the appearance and manner of a professional crook.

Season's Greetings.—As usual Mr. Edwin Hobbs, of Cadboro Bay, has the first local grown strawberries on the market. He brought a box of them to the Colonist office yesterday afternooo, big, fat ones, juicy and red. The happy man who received them enjoyed a "scoop" on the rest of the staff, and as the berries were too good to keep, told the other fellows all about them afterwards.

King's Daughters.—Special attention is called to an "at home" to be given by the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters at 18 Michigan street on Tuesday afternoon. An exceptionally good programme has been provided and tea and cake will be dispensed without extra charge. As these yearly affairs are usually noted for the sociable manner in which they are conducted, all attending are assured a pleasantly spent afternoon.

Patti's Accompanist.—Mr. Frank T. Watkis, who was accompanist to Madame Albani during her recent tour through Canada, was so charmed with Victoria that he has returned to spend the summer months here. He has taken up his quarters at the Driard, and during his stay will take a few select pupils in singing and the piano. That he is a musician of great merit goes without saying, as he has been accompanist to Adelina Patti for the past eight years. This is his first visit to Canada, and it is no small compliment to Victoria that of all the many beauty spots for "summering" Victoria has been picked out by Mr. Watkis as his choice.

The Boys' Drill.—The report of this event last Saturday, as appearing in Sunday's issue of the Colonist, was incorrect in that it stated "the judges were Colonel Gregory and Major Sargison." The former alone acted as judge, and awarded the marks, the latter having at Colonel Gregory's request assisted in keeping tally of the marks. The point specially emphasized by the colonel, when addressing the boys after the drill, is also lost sight of in the item referred to. This was that the drilling of all the companies was equally good, the loss of marks being for faults on the part of the officers. In connection with this drill, and the enthusiasm displayed, it has been suggested that all four companies be brought together shortly for a battalion drill.

Open for Business.—Yesterday there opened at No. 16 Trounce avenue, a new firm, styled the Victoria Commission company, who will be incorporated to do a general commission business. Direct telegraphic communication will be had with the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, the company operating through Messrs. Collison & Co., of Portland, an old established and strong firm. Stocks, grain and provisions may be purchased either outright or on margin. Continuous telegraphic quotations of prices will be posted on the board from 7 a. m. to 12 noon, corresponding with the hours of the Stock Exchange (10 a. m. to 3 p. m.) The new firm will be under the management of Mr. Wm. Christie, who for 17 years has been connected with the Dominion government and C. P. R. telegraph service in this city, he, for the past ten years having been manager for the latter company, who will, no doubt regret the loss of the services of a tried and faithful employee. His connection with the new company should bespeak for it a good share of any business which may offer.

Minto-Condron.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Steffan, 340 Johnson street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday united in marriage Mr. John Minto, news editor of the Times, and Mrs. Clara B. Condron, daughter of the late S. Hague of Nanaimo. The groom was supported by Mr. B. C. Nicholas and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hague. The bride was attired in a gray travelling dress, trimmed with point lace and hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of green foulard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Minto were driven to the steamer Utopia, on which they embarked on their way to Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were the recipients of a great many presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, and to the bridesmaid, a necklace of pearls.

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Spring Assizes Open Today

Ten Cases Set Down for Trial at This Sitting of the Court.

Nichol Libel Suit Again on the Docket---The Dahl Forgery Cases.

Mr. Justice Drake will preside at the spring assizes, which open at the court house this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The following cases have been set down for trial:

The King v. Ted Bourget—Breaking and entering a dwelling house and stealing therefrom.

The King v. Robert Curry—Criminal assault on a girl under 14 years of age.

The King v. F. K. Dahl alias A. J. Muller—Forgery. Six separate charges.

The King v. Walter C. Nichol—Libel.

The King v Ronald John McDonell—Keeping a gaming house. This is the Savoy case.

The following gentlemen have been summoned as grand jurors: G. W. Anderson, E. A. Green, F. H. Hewlings, A. W. P. Knight, Clifford Little, Fred. K. Oliver, Wm. J. Pendray, Harry G. Ross, C. W. Rhodes, Sidney Shore, G. R. Stuart, Ernest Temple, Biggerstaff Wilson.

Dahl, or Muller, is the man who is accused of swindling several store-keepers recently by making small purchases, offering in payment checks for various amounts, purporting to have been issued by the C. P. N. Co., and receiving the difference in cash. It is not likely that the crown will prosecute on more than one of two of the indictments, as the cases are very similar, and if convicted on one charge the accused is likely to plead guilty to the others.

The libel case, Rex v. Nichol, which has been before the courts for two years past, is again up for trial. The action originated in an article published in the weekly Province, accusing Hon. J. H. Turner and Mr. C. E. Pooley of using their positions as public men in the promotion of a mining company.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers yesterday and disposed of the following motions:

Waterford v. City of Greenwood—Order made extending time for appeal. Mr. Peters for plaintiff; Mr. Lawson for defendant.

Murphy v. Star Manufacturing Co.—Adjourned for two weeks.

Re W. L. Jones, deceased—Letters of administration granted. Mr. Robertson for applicant.

Re Thomas Haughton, deceased—Probate of will granted. Mr. Smith for executor.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

Prizes to Be Presented Winners at City Hall This Evening.

At the city hall this evening the prizes won by the children in the sports at Beacon Hill on Saturday will be presented. The prize winners were:

Girls under twelve 75 yards: 1st, Maggie James, Victoria West; 2nd, Tina Campbell, Cadboro Bay; 3rd Violet Mesher, South Park.

Boys under 8—100 yards: 1st, Willie McGeary, North Ward; 2nd, Lyal Morse, Central; 3rd, Harold Lewis, Victoria College.

Girls under 11 100 yards: 1st, Annie Gravelin, Oak Bay; 2nd, Nellie Okell, Victoria West; 3rd, Marjory Carne, Central.

Boys under 11—150 yards, 1st heat: 1st, Herbert Wright, Victoria West; 2nd, Darrell Wilkinson, South Park; 3rd, Frank Tait, Victoria West. Second heat: 1st, Fred. Willie, North Ward; 2nd, Sydney Humber, North Ward; 3rd, Ernest Jennings, North Ward. Final: 1st, Fred. Willie, North Ward; 2nd, Ernest Jennings North Ward; 3rd, Herbert Wright, Victoria West.

Boys' boot and shoe race—50 yards and return: 1st, Charles Kirk, Victoria West; 2nd, Douglas McGeary, North Ward; 3rd, James Kirby, Hillside.

Girls under 14—125 yards: 1st, Alzie Beatty, North Ward; 2nd, Sarah Barker, Strawberry Vale; 3rd, May Duncalfe, Victoria West.

Boys under 14—200 yards: 1st, Alfred McGregor, Central; 2nd, Jack Allen, Victoria West; 3rd, Douglas McGeary, North Ward.

Girls under 16—150 yards: 1st, Sarah Bishop, North Ward; 2nd, Mattie Anderson, Victoria West; 3rd, Sarah Barker, Strawberry Vale.

Boys under 16—300 yards—1st, Geo. Roller, Victoria West; 2nd, H. J. Marshall, Collegiate; 3rd, F. McGregor, Central.

Bicycle race—1 mile: 1st, Leo Sweeney, St. Louis College; 2nd, E. Carroll, Victoria West; 3rd, Irving Walker, North Ward.

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ANOTHER CANNERY.

Japanese Canners to Establish a Cannery on Skeena to Ship to Japan Market.

Among the passengers who will sail for the Skeena on the Tees on Thursday is T. Tsushima, president of the Hakkaido salmon canneries, which are situated at the northern extremity of the Island of Hakkaido, and supply the Japanese army and navy with canned and dried fish. He is now on his way to the Skeena river to seek a location for a cannery and salmon fisheries. The plant will ship its product direct to Japan, and will, it is stated, be one of the largest in the North. Mr. Tsushima, after spending about a week in Seattle, has left for Vancouver, whence he will leave by the Tees.

Mr. Tsushima left Japan about a month ago. He made a careful study of the local cannery conditions and operations, and then spent a week or ten days in a tour of the Sound cities. During this time he kept a sharp lookout for new salmon canning machinery and new improvements in traps and other methods of catching the fish. He also made many inquiries concerning the conditions of Alaska and the streams of the southeastern strip of the territory. The result of these researches has caused him to make his trip to the Skeena river.

The Hakkaido salmon canneries, as has been stated, are the largest in the Japanese empire. The corporation controlling these canneries, of which T. Tsushima is president, is a very rich institution. Large contracts with the Japanese government have made it one of the strongest financial concerns in the empire. The step which that corporation is about to take has not been entirely unexpected by local salmon canners. Japan consumes an enormous amount of fish, both canned and dried. Although the coast of Siberia and the northernmost of the Japanese islands furnish a vast amount of salmon, the necessity of looking elsewhere for fish has been present for some time in Japan. For at least two years the ports of the Pacific coast have helped supply the Japanese market, but the step now being taken by Mr. Tsushima is the first of its kind and is regarded as carrying much significance to this coast.

NELSON GROCERS.

From Nelson Tribune.

A representative meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held in Miners' Union Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering a retail grocers' association upon similar lines to that of the Vancouver association, with a view to regulating credits and prices. The proposed association was generally endorsed and a meeting will be held to perfect organization and select officers.

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Victoria, May 17.

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Municipal Amendments

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken M. P. P. Offers an Explanation Which Is Criticised.

Appointment of Fire Chief Deferred—McDowell to be Re-Instated.

Last night's meeting of the city council was more remarkable for a display of oratory on the part of the members than for the amount of business disposed of. A letter of explanation from Mr. Helmcken, regarding the amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, caused a long discussion. The appointment of a new chief of the fire brigade was deferred till next Wednesday evening, as was also the consideration of the School by-law. The matter of band concerts in the park also gave rise to considerable debating and was not finally disposed of.

There were present, His Worship Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Stewart, Yates, Cooley, Hall, Beckwith and Brydon.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., wrote as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

RE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901, No. 99.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant in reply to mine of the 13th instant, and while you are good enough to thank me for the letter, you also include copy of a resolution which was passed in acknowledgment of same, viz: "Resolved, that this council expresses its regrets that strenuous efforts were not put forth by the city members of the assembly to have the Municipal Clauses Amendment Bill dealt with at an earlier stage of the session, and put through a final reading." This resolution is slightly different to what one would have been led to expect by reading the newspaper accounts of the matter. In justice to the city members I must refer to this matter at a little length, for your resolution is certainly based upon an entire misconception of what took place with regard to this bill, and a misunderstanding of the rules of the house, which is pardonable, and I am, therefore, afraid that you have been unwittingly led into an error in passing the resolution. You will recollect that on the 19th of January last I wrote to you, advising you that the House of Assembly was called together for the 21st February, and asking you then to have whatever amendments you thought of asking for well in hand, and recommending that the legislative committee of your honorable body be placed at the earliest possible moment in possession of the needed amendments, so that they might be placed before the government at the first opportunity and might reach the municipal committee of the assembly as well, and pointing out that it was only right that the citizens should be placed in possession of the proposed amendments at the earliest moment. To this communication your honorable body replied on the 29th of January informing me that your honorable body appreciated my thoughtfulness in so writing you, and intended moving shortly in the matter I had suggested.

On the 4th of March I wrote your honorable body advising you of the organization of the municipal committee, and requesting you to kindly favor the committee with any proposed amendments which you contemplated. This letter was acknowledged by Your honorable body on the 5th of March, and advising me that at the last meeting of the city council the letter was referred to the standing committee on legislation. The legislative committee of the house was appointed on the 1st of March. On the 29th of March I wrote advising you of the first meeting of the municipal committee to be held on Tuesday the 2nd of April, asking you to apprize your legislative committee of that fact, and also notifying you that up to that date I had not received any copy of the proposed amendments which your honorable body sought to obtain at the present session. On the 2nd of April, the amendments sought by you were presented to the committee, and you will recollect that on the 3rd of April the house adjourned until the 16th of April. The committee sat on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd and 26th of April, on which date the committee decided to make its report, and while the chairman had in preparation his report on all matters submitted to and passed upon by the committee, your honorable body has also a further amendment made with regard to the reclamation scheme, and in order to oblige you in that respect, a meeting of the committee after the house had risen, was held so that the proposed amendment could be incorporated in the report of the committee and form part of the bill. Owing to the fact of this amendment being desired and the report having to be reframed, the chairman presented the report on the 1st of May, and in the meantime the bill had been drawn and printed, so that when the chairman presented his report he was also enabled to present the bill at the very earliest available opportunity. I beg to enclose a copy of the report, which appears in the Notes and Proceedings of Wednesday, the 1st of May, 1901, and direct your attention to the concluding portion of that report, viz: the recommendation of the committee that any amendments proposed to be made to the Act in future should be submitted to the committee during the first week of the session. You will also observe that as soon as the report was received, the bill, which was in charge of the chairman, Mr. Garden, was introduced and read a first time, and the second reading placed on the orders for the next day. Again, the Attorney-General having introduced another Municipal Clauses Bill, copies of which I sent you on the 22nd of April, the bill was later on in the session, viz: the 30th of April, referred to the municipal committee for consideration. The committee sat on the 9th of May, and again on that occasion your legislative committee asked for a further amendment, by requesting power to purchase land within or without the city limits, for the purpose of a rifle range, and that was incorporated in the second report from the municipal committee, and presented to the House on the 9th of May. I also beg to enclose a copy of the votes and proceedings containing this report. As you know, the house adjourned at 12:45 o'clock on Saturday, the 11th of May, and stood adjourned until 8:30 p. m. the same day. I also beg to forward herewith a copy of the votes and proceedings, in order that your honorable body may see exactly what occurred between the bill being introduced and when it was ultimately reached, from which it will be observed that the government had precedence in all matters during that period of time, and government business was not concluded until Friday afternoon, the government having previously declared that the house would be prorogued on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. We endeavored when the Attorney General's bill was reached, to have this bill read in conjunction with it, so that the two could be considered together, as both bills had been considered by the committee and were amendments of the same Act, and although the Attorney-General's bill was not the handiwork of the committee, yet out of courtesy to the committee, the Attorney-General submitted it to them, and it was only right from the point of view of the municipal committee that such a course should be adopted; but the house would not listen to this suggestion, therefore, while the Attorney-General proceeded with his bill, and had it read a third time, Bill No. 99 had to wait its turn; and I may say that some members of the municipal committee—but not the city members—took this exception to the bill, that while the amendments were important they certainly were not urgent, that they were contentious and would delay the time of the house and therefore could very well stand over for another session, and in the meantime could be communicated to all the municipal councils in the province. It was pointed out that many of these amendments were desired by the city of Victoria, and an appeal was made to allow the bill to go into committee, but to no purpose. When the other bills standing on the list ahead of Bill No. 99 had been disposed of, the chairman of the committee, Mr. Garden, who had the bill in charge, moved the second reading, and as soon as he had concluded, a motion to adpourn the further debate was moved and carried.

Under all these circumstances, how was it possible for me, or, your humble, but also for the gentleman who had charge of the bill, to do more? There are no special privileges accorded to private members to call up a bill out of its turn, and we simply had to wait until this bill was reached in order to have it dealt with; but the house was in no mood to have it, and therefore it was utterly beyond the power of the city members or the municipal committee to do more. Under these circumstances, I ask you in all common fairness how was it possible to have dealt with the Municipal Clauses Amendment Bill "at an earlier stage of the session?" as stated in your resolution, when, on your own showing, your own amendments, although repeatedly asked for, were not presented till the 2nd of April, and continued to come in until the 9th of May. Surely it is only fair that this matter should be considered? Therefore, in justice to my colleagues, who have been loyal throughout, it appears to me that fair play requires that the resolution in question should after this explanation, be reconsidered forthwith and expunged from your minutes, and I trust that your honorable body will view it in the same light. I also have to say that on Monday, the 13th instant, I had a long conference with His Worship the Mayor, and explained to him exactly how it was that the bill did not become law. Furthermore, I know Alderman Cameron is familiar with all these facts. I must add my thanks to Alderman Williams, who was good enough to champion the cause of the city members.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Ald. Beckwith did not think the council had been in the dark as much as Mr. Helmcken seemed to think. The council had given Mr. Helmcken credit for what he had done. He was not prepared nor did he feel inclined to take back anything he had said. He had been surprised to see Mr. McPhillips' open letter in the papers. If that gentleman kept to his pinnacle till the end of his term, he won'd find himself short of votes. He must come down and mix with the common herd now and again if he wished to preserve his popularity. At the same time he would give Mr. McPhillips credit for having championed the cause of the city on one important occasion, when his fellow city members voted against its interests. Mr. Turner might have given the municipal bill his attention and support. He would move that the letter be received and laid on the table.

Ald. Brydon seconded the motion.

Ald. Yates, who was not present at last meeting, said he considered the council was to blame in the matter in not presenting the proposed amendments sooner, though the city members might have pressed the second reading. He moved that the letter be filed.

Ald. Stewart seconded the amendment.

Ald. Beckwith accepted the amendment, but Ald. Brydon, who seconded, declined to acquiesce. He insisted that the legislative committee of the council presented the proposed amendments early in the session, and not at the close as stated in Mr. Helmcken's letter.

Ald. Williams moved an amendment to the amendment,

That Mr. Helmcken's letter be acknowledged and the writer be thanked for his concise explanation as to why the amendments to the Municipal Clauses act were not passed by the legislature, and the resolution rescinded as requested.

Ald. Yates withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Beckwith accused Ald. Williams of misrepresenting him. He had not criticised Mr. Helmcken's letter, but he wished the public to understand that the city's amendments had been presented in ample time.

Ald. Cameron wished to put himself right. He repeated what he had said before, that there had been too many cooks. He did not blame the city members, it was one of those unfortunate affairs where the city's interest had been sacrificed in the press of business.

Ald. Williams amendment was lost, only he and Ald. Kinsman voting for it.

The original motion was carried.

Several letters of thanks from mayors of provincial towns and cities in response to invitations to attend Victoria Day celebration, were received and filed.

J. Connell, complaining of damage to his property by a defective drain, and asking compensation.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the matter had been disposed of in court, and he did not consider the city liable. He moved that the letter be received and filed and that the applicant be informed that the city could not accede to his request.

Ald. Williams moved that it be referred to the streets, sewer and bridge committee.

Ald. Cooley seconded the amendment, which was carried.

From Gerard Tiarks asking permission to connect his water pipe with that of his neighbour, Mr. E. Crow Baker. Referred to water commissioner.

G. H. Smith, complaining that the water had been turned off from the trough near his place of business. Referred to water commissioner.

Executors of Arthur Porter notifying the council that deceased had bequeathed the city a portion of Garbally road under certain conditions. Referred to city solicitor.

C. C. Moody, re establishment of a mint. Filed.

The city engineer's recommending the prosecution of certain minor works. It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

PETITION.

The petition of B. Nicholas, and others, regarding improvements to Upper Johnson street, was referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee.

FIRE CHIEFTAINSHIP.

Ald. Stewart moved that the council proceed to ballot on the appointment of a chief of the fire brigade to replace Chief Deasy, whose term of office expires on May 31.

Ald. Yates moved that the matter be deferred till Wednesday evening.

Ald. Kinsman and Ald. Hall supported the motion.

The amendment was put and resulted in a tie, the mayor voting aye.

The amendment was then voted on and resulted in the same tie.

After some discussion a motion to ballot at a special meeting on Wednesday evening was carried.

Following were the applicants for the chieftainship:

P. W. Dempster, Frank Le Roy, H. P. McDowell, Clement Roads, Thos. Sargent, W. P. Smith and Thos. Watson.

McDOWELL'S REINSTATEMENT.

The special committee on the fire brigade investigation, reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the communication of Mr. H. McDowell with reference to his being deposed from the position of call assistant chief engineer and requesting that he be reinstated, beg to report that we have considered the evidence which has been adduced, both for and against the application, and after mature consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the deposing of Mr. McDowell was unnecessary and would therefore recommend to the fire wardens that he be reinstated in his former position.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

J. STUART YATES,
H. COOLEY,
JOHN HALL,
J. L. BECKWITH,
THOMAS A. BRYDON,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Ald. Stewart said the chief should have a permanent assistant. The efficiency of the brigade required such an officer. He moved that the report be filed.

Ald. Cameron believed the office of assistant chief should be combined with some other duty that would fully occupy his time.

Ald. Yates asked for justice to McDowell, as he considered he had been unfairly treated.

Ald. Kinsman regretted having signed the requisition and would like to see the wrong done to McDowell remedied.

Ald. Yates moved that the report be adopted, and that the fire wardens be recommended to reinstate McDowell as assistant chief.

BAND CONCERTS.

The park committee reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled:

Gentlemen: Your Park Committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report as follows:

That the City band and Fifth Regiment band were requested to state how many concerts they would each give for $250. The Fifth Regiment band reply that they will give six concerts on alternate Sundays for $240, and the City band state that they will give six concerts and a complimentary one for the sum of $250.

Your committee would therefore recommend that agreement be made with the Fifth Regiment and City bands for the giving of twelve concerts on alternate Sundays in terms of their respective offers, the first concert to be given on Sunday, June 2, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN HALL,
J. STUART YATES.

Ald. Brydon explained that he, as a member of the park committee, had not signed the report, and did not approve of Sunday concerts. He would like to know when, and at what hour on Sunday these concerts were to be held. They should not be allowed to interfere with Sunday school or church services.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that the money might be more wisely expended on improvements to the streets. He moved in amendment to the report, that half the concerts be given on Saturday or other week-day afternoons, as many persons would not attend on Sunday.

Ald. Kinsman agreed with Ald. Beckwith, and seconded the motion.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the bands are engaged on Saturday afternoon.

The mayor considered that, as all the community contributed to the cost of the concerts, and many objected to Sunday amusements, it was only fair that some of the concerts should be given on week days.

The report was withdrawn to permit the committee to carry out the amendment.

FINANCE REPORT.

Accounts aggregating $7,502.89, were recommended for payment.

The council then adjourned.

GOLDEN ASSIZE.

Recommendations Made by the Grand Jury to Chief Justice.

At the recent assizes at Golden the grand jury made the following presentment to the Chief Justice:

To the Honorable A. J. McColl, Chief Justice:

May it please Your Lordship: We the grand jury of North East Kootenay beg to extend to you a hearty welcome on this the occasion of your first visit to our district in an official capacity and hope you may long be spared to fill the high office which you so much adorn.

We desire to bring before Your Lordship's notice the following recommendations:

1. That a registrar of cattle and horse brands be appointed for North East Kootenay, as the district has long been without one.

2. That the court room be provided with a proper system of ventilation, which it at present entirely lacks.

3. That the present jail be enlarged and some accommodation be provided for female prisoners. Also that a kitchen be added, as at present all the prisoners' meals have to be cooked in the corridor adjoining the cells.

4. That a resident doctor be appointed health officer for Golden.

5. That a constable, without other duties, be provided for the town. In view of the rapid growth of Golden, we consider this absolutely necessary in the interests of law and order.

6. We further humbly beg to recommend that our present sheriff, Mr. S. S. Redgrave, be granted a superannuation pension by the government, he having reached the age of 70, and having for the past 17 years faithfully and truly performed the duties of sheriff in this district to the entire satisfaction of the community, by which he is held in the highest esteem.

And we, your petitioners, shall ever pray.

His Lordship expressed his appreciation of the personal references in the presentment, and informed Mr. Innes, who was present, that he would take great pleasure in doing something he had never done before, to wit: He would write personally to the Attorney-General fully endorsing the views of the grand jury in every particular.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 27.—Today's business in the stock market was the smallest for any full day since last November. There was nothing to indicate any outside interest either speculative or for investment. The bond markets shared in the dullness. In the general run of stocks professional traders made further attempts to force the movements of prices, but in covering their contracts, the movement was undone again. There was a slight hardening of prices early in sympathy with the rise in the tobaccos, and then a period of general weakness. The fact that there was a rally again before the close showed clearly that this weakness was due to selling by the bears. Recoveries, however, were not complete in the general list, and net losses for the day were the rule. The movement in the tobacco stocks was the only thing worthy of special notice in the day's trading. It was unexplained except by the persistence of recent current rumors of a consolidation of all the tobacco interests. The movement came to a stop and suffered some reaction on the first announcement of the supreme court's decision in the Porto Rico cases, owing to the confusion and doubt as to the scope and bearing of the decision but in the late dealing Continental Tobacco rose to the highest closing at the top, 5½ points over Saturday.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, May 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79
Corn—				
July	47½	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛

New York, May 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	147¾	148½	145	146⅛
Am. Tobacco	134	137½	134	136⅞
People's Gas	111	114	113⅝	113⅞
C., M. & St. P.	158½	158⅝	157½	158⅝
Manhattan	113⅝	114½	113⅝	113⅞
C., R. I. & P.	153½	153½	151½	152⅞
B. R. T.	76	76¼	75⅝	75½
A. & S. F pfd	97	98	96¾	97⅞
S. P. com	47	47¼	46⅝	47
B. & O.	102⅝	102⅝	102	102
L. & N.	102¼	102½	101½	102
U. P. com	100	100½	99	100⅛
Con. Tobacco	62½	66¼	62½	66¼
U. S. Steel	44¼	44¼	43½	43⅞
N. P. com	180			180
T. C. & I.	56¼	56¼	55½	55½
A. & S. F. com	77	78	76½	77¼

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The Exchange resumes trading tomorrow.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	22c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	20c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$35
Hay	$10
Oats	$32
Wheat	$26 to $27

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 27.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today.

Tobacco	136¼
Sugar	145⅞
Anaconda	49¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	77⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74
Canadian Pacific	102
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¼
Chicago Gas	113⅝
Chicago, Rock I. & Pacific	152½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	158⅝
Continental Tobacco	65⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd	112
Consolidated Gas	218
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	230
Delaware & Hudson	163
National Lead	19
Northern Pacific	180
Northern Pacific pfd	98
New York Central & Hudson	149
N. Y., L. E. & W.	40⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W., 1st pfd	68
New York, Ohio & Western	33⅝
Pacific Mail	35
Pressed Steel	45⅝
Pressed Steel pfd	85⅝
P. & R.	42⅝
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway pfd	87
Southern Pacific	47⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	56
Texas Pacific	45⅞
United States Leather	14⅝
United States Leather pfd	79
Rubber pfd	67
Union Pacific	100
Union Pacific pfd	87½
Wabash	23⅞
Wabash pfd	44⅞
Western Union	91½
Great Northern	178½
United States Steel	43⅝
United States Steel pfd	93¼
Commercial Cable	190

Money on call, steady at 3 and 4 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm at $4.88⅞ and $4.88¾ for demand, and at $4.85 for 60 days; posted rates $4.85 and $4.89 and $4.89½; commercial bills $4.84¼ and $4.84⅜; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat, May, 73⅞; July, 73⅞; corn, May, 42½; July 43⅜; oats, 30¼; July, 28½ and 28⅝.

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SPORTS AT SIDNEY.

Picnic Under the Auspices of the Independent Foresters.

A very enjoyable picnic was given under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters at Sidney on "Victoria Day," two or three hundred people having gathered together to make the occasion a notable one in the history of hospitable Saanich. Sports of all description, some of which caused a great deal of amusement, were the features of the evening. The contests were won by the following: Men's sack race, won by Sol. Harrison, John Martindale second; boys' sack race, won by Elmer John, F. Norris second; men's 100 yard dash, won by Sol. Harrison, Walter McIlmoyle, second; boys' 100 yard yard dash (under 15 years), won by Frank Norris, Collin McDonald second; girls, 100 yard dash (under 15 years), won by Alice Roberts, Lena Horth second; three-legged race (men's), won by Sol. Harrison and Walter McIlmoyle, Foster Holden and William Roberts second; youths' running race, 75 yards, won by Frederick McIlmoyle, Abraham Roberts second.

Bicycle races—2 mile, free for all, won by Abraham Roberts, Edgar Brethour second, Joseph Lawson third.

Bun-eating contest, won by Wr. Simpson, jr., Archey John second.

Tug of war between North and South Saanich, best two out of three. After many struggles North Saanich pulled the boys from the south across the mark twice in succession, thereby winning the contest.

Boat races—Men's ¾-mile, one rower and one steerer, 1st, Wm. Dernberger, puller; Joseph Lawson, steerer. Second, Wm. Young, puller; George Reid, steerer.

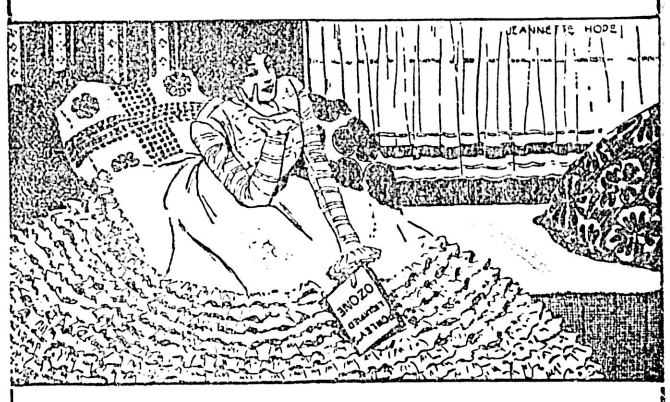
Boat race, ¾-mile, boys 16 and under, one rower and one steerer: First, Harry Musgrave, rower; George John, steerer. Second, George Reid, rower; Jock Roberts, steerer.

Football game for boys under sixteen, won by picked team.

After the sports, all present sat down to a very sumptuous supper prepared by the ladies, the evening ending with dancing, music being given very kindly by J. McNeil of the steamer Iroquois.

Everybody went home hoping soon to have the pleasure of being with the members of Court Saanich, I. O. F. upon as an enjoyable day as that spent on the 24th day of May, 1901.

Ozone for the Blood.



When a drop of blood is examined under a microscope it is found to be made up of a great number of small round cells.

These cells are called blood cells.

They build up every organ of the body, such as the skin, liver, kidneys, heart and lungs, in the same way that a number of bricks placed together erect a house.

The germs of disease sometimes attack these blood cells and render them imperfect in shape and composition.

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They form waxy or cheesy kernels, which are thrown into the skin and system, and produce inflammation, sores, pimples and ulcers in the surrounding healthy tissue.

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It is with pleasue I give testimony to the curative qualities of Ozone. My daughter was greatly afflicted with Eczema; her body was raw with sores. She was treated by one of the best doctors in Halifax without receiving any benefit. I heard of Ozone; procured it; she received immediate relief. She has taken three bottles, and seems now to be well. Her general health is greatly improved.
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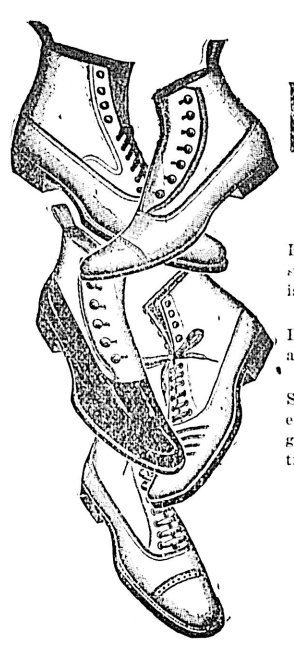

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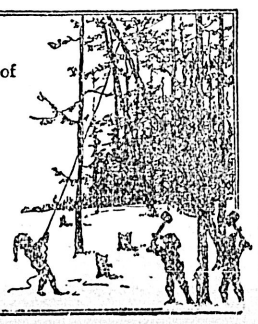

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Local News.

Handed Over.—Smith and Hyslop, arrested on the E. & N. train on Friday by the city detectives, on suspicion of being pickpockets, have been handed over to the provincial police to be dealt with.

Sacred Concerts.—There were large crowds at Oak Bay and Beacon Hill on Sunday to hear the concerts by the Fifth Regiment and City bands, respectively.

Texada Property Bonded.—An option has been secured on the Lorndale property on Texada island, owned by Mayor Hayward and Mr. Henry Saunders of this city, by Harry McCluskey. Development work will be commenced next week.

Magnificent Lilies.—The Easter lily, the prettiest of the spring flowers, is being grown to perfection by Mr. Wallace, manager of the Invertavish nursery. A bouquet of them shown in the Colonist office yesterday was simply perfect.

Church Parade.—The Sons of England held their annual church parade on Sunday, meeting at their hall and marching to the First Congregational church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Blyth. There was a good attendance of members.

Seattle Pleased.—A telegram from Seattle last evening states that the Kneisel Quartette, which will be heard this evening in Institute hall, was enthusiastically received by a brilliant audience, which taxed the capacity of the Grand opera house.

Botanical Students.—About fifty scientists and students of Minnesota will leave Minneapolis on June 15 to spend several weeks at the botanical station established by them at Port Renfrew on the West Coast of this island. They will come over the C. P. R., stopping at Banff coming west, and at Glacier on the east-bound trip. Port Renfrew was selected for the station, as it is considered to afford the best facilities for studying marine life on this coast.

Birthday Party.—Tregew House, Menzies street, was the scene of a pleasant birthday party in honor of Mrs. Thomas Trounce, last evening. The guests included: Rev. R. Hughes, Miss Sampson, Capt. and Mrs. Warren, Capt. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer and Mr. Chris. Spencer. Congratulations were freely offered to the hostess on her being able to leave her room for the occasion. A severe operation was performed last January, which was attended with grave fears for her recovery; but now hopes are expressed by her many friends that the work of recovery may go on, and her life spared for some years to come.

Great Dog.—In the list of special prizes offered at the recent dog show, a mistake was made in connection with the Canadian Kennel club's bronze medal. This medal was for the best setter of any breed or sex in the show, and was won by Mr. Charles Minor's Roy Montez. In connection with this dog it is interesting to know that Judge Jarrett stated that Oakley Hill, the setter by whom Roy was defeated in Chicago, was not the equal of Roy, as the latter dog was shown here, he being much out of condition in Chicago. As Mr. Jarrett judged Oakley Hill at San Francisco, he is in a position to know the merits of the two dogs. Roy is therefor entitled to be placed second to Barton Tory, the great English dog who won first at Chicago, and before coming to American won 124 first prizes, 5 championships, 2 challenge cups, 12 specials for the best sporting dog in the show, and 38 specials for the best dog of any breed in the show. When Barton Tory was first imported, he was defeated by the American dog Knight Errant, but since the imported dog has got acclimatized Knight Errant has not been shown against him, and it is not likely that he will be.

Natural History Society.—At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening there was a good attendance and a large bill of fare for consideration. The report of the committee on nature studies was read and received and laid over for further consideration. Mr. Ashdown Green, who had been absent for sometime in the interior, gave some interesting notes on fish observed. The paper of the evening by Mr. O. C. Hastings, and read in his absence by Mr. Sylvester, dealt with the ideas of the Thlingit Indians of Alaska with reference to a future state. The paper gave rise to a spirited discussion, the principal contributor to which was Rev. Canon Newton, a pioneer clergyman of the Alberta district, N. W. T. Rev. Canon Newton, in addition to his familiar knowledge of the Crees and Stony Indians of that country, is a student of comparative religion, and his views were received with deep interest. He pointed to the close association which existed in dialect and tradition between the Indians of North America and the Orient, suggesting an origin which extended through Siberia and Japan and other nations, even as far as Persia, the cradle of beliefs. The question of dredging expeditions, the purchase of a microscope suggested by Mr. Robinson, and the immense number of dog fish observed by Mr. Anderson in Saanich Inlet, were also discussed among other things.

GOOD-BYE SOCIAL.

Presentation to Rev. R. Hughes as a Mark of Esteem.

A good-bye social was given to the Rev. R. Hughes last night, at the residence of Mrs. Boorman, 129 Michigan street. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with lanterns and lamps, the former being swung across the lawn in a very pleasing manner.

The members and friends of the church and Epworth League were out in full force, and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening the party was gathered into the parlor, where in a few kindly words Mrs. George Powell, president of the Ladies' Aid, presented to the pastor a handsome leather wallet, well lined with gold, as a token of appreciation from the members and friends of the church. Miss Withers, acting president of the Epworth League, also made a presentation to the pastor on behalf of the Epworth League. It took the outward form of a pair of socks, which caused much merriment, but a bow of blue around the toes enclosed in each sock a sum of the root of all evil. The following address was also handed to Mr. Hughes:

James Bay, Victoria, B. C., May, 1901.

Dear Mr. Hughes: We, the members of James Bay Epworth League, desire to express to you our heartfelt appreciation of your services to us during your ministry here.

While always working for Christ and the church, you have greatly added to our temporal comforts. Every department of our League will miss your ever-ready help. It is with feelings of regret from all that we have to say goodbye, but if you should be sent to Victoria again a very hearty greeting would be given you.

Please accept our little gift and our prayers that your labors for our Master may be crowned with success.

Signed on behalf of the League,

MISS SPENCER, President.
MISS WITHERS, Vice-Pres.
MISS BOORMAN, "
MISS WINKEL, "
MISS MORRIS, "

Mr. Hughes made a brief reply, saying that he could not express himself as he would like, but he greatly appreciated their kindness, coming as it did, at a time when the church was strained to the uttermost financially. He would have pleasant memories of Victoria.

Refreshments were served and a very happy time was spent in songs, music and games. Mr. Hughes will probably leave in a few days to connect with the Majestic at New York, which sails from that port on June 12.

PERSONALS

Chas. T. Butler of Port Townsend, the cattleman, is a guest at the Victoria.

E. B. Horton, of Oakland, who is superintending the installation of the cold storage plant for Earsman & Hardie, at their outer wharf establishment, is a guest at the Dominion.

F. J. Evans of Black Diamond, Wash., and bride, are guests at the Dominion, having come to Victoria to spend their honeymoon.

Thos. Green, who returned from Harrison Hot Springs last night, is among the late arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Tozier, wife of Capt. Tozier of the U. S. S. Grant, Miss Vail and H. M. Kutchin, are at the Driard.

Geo. H. Cowan of Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

E. P. Bremner, Dominion labor commissioner, registered at the Driard last evening.

Frank Waterhouse and sons, and W. H. Blake of Seattle, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Walters Barns returned from the West Coast yesterday.

Capt Herbert Carey, R. E., son of ex-Mayor Jno. Carey, has recently attained his majority, the Gazette (London, Eng.) of May 11th, having notified his promotion. Major Carey is at present attached to the war office staff.

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LOCAL NEWS

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For a fine bar, supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and first-class rooms in connection, see the advertisement in another column of the Grand Pacific hotel, corner Johnson and Store streets, Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

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Drop into the Balmoral Restaurant for a nice refreshing lunch.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Energetic salesman for Victoria. Quick seller. Good commission. P. O. Box 82. m28

WANTED—A young lad for an office at B. C. Cold Storage & Ice Works. m28

WANTED—Two smart boys. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., David Street. m28

WANTED—Boys for Colonist Varnish Room.

MAN ACCUSTOMED TO HORSES and general gardening work, just arrived from old country, wants a job. Address P., Colonist. m28

WANTED—Married man to take fruit ranch on shares in West Kootenay; 400 trees, 1½ acre of strawberries bearing and coming into bearing, house, buildings, team, implements, etc. One-half interest and $10 a month first year. Good markets, exceptional facilities for marketing. A. care of C. H. Hadwen, Duncans. m19

WANTED—Steady industrious youth to make himself generally useful. Apply H. J. Brady & Co., 131-5 Johnson street. m16

WANTED—An active agent to represent a leading Accident Insurance Co. Liberal commission. Address Insurance, Box 68, Vancouver, B. C. m9

COMPETENT AGENTS WANTED—For British Columbia for "Your Own Lawyer and Conveyancer," peerless work. Grand seller. Business and professional men buy at sight. Best commission. Write W. H. Anger, Publisher, Toronto, Ont. m24

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

HELP WANTED at Golden Fleece Candy Kitchen, 125 Douglas street. m18

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply at 27 Laboucherе street. m19

WANTED—A capable girl to help in the house. Apply 41 Menzies street. m12

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position in office or as purser, good credentials. Apply B. S. G., care Colonist. m23

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD for three gentlemen at 138 Blanchard Street, corner Discovery. m8

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING house, with every home comfort. Beautiful locality. Apply 51 Vancouver street. m18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Sitting and two bedrooms. Board near. Close to beach, one mile from car. Apply Mrs. W. M. Baker, Cadboro Bay Road. m24

TO LET—Furnished front room for lady. 220 Cook street. m5

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Room and board for lady and two small children. Address S. W., Colonist. m26

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Peterborough canoe, medium size, in good order. Address Canoe, this office. m28

STOCK WANTED—Angora goats. C. R., care G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. m19

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

WANTED—Job work of all kinds at lowest rates for first class work at the Colonist office. a28

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Strayed from premises, one red milch cow. Return to 3 MacGregor avenue and receive reward.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon at Oak Bay, near Hotel, a nugget brooch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 129 Yates street.

LOST—Boy's overcoat between Oak Bay Park and Shoal Bay. 45 Fort street. m26

LOST—A brown jacket on the afternoon of the 24th, on the road to the Gorge. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. m26

CAUGHT—A runaway horse on Friday, May 17, with some harness on. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to 101 North Pembroke street. m21

LOST—Scottish terrier, wire haired; color, Brown; prick ears; weight, 18 lbs.; new collar on neck; answers to the name of Rascal. Reward, W. C. Adam, Province office. m28

PERSONAL.

GENEROUS-HEARTED LADY with 120 acres of land and $11,000 cash; would make an honest, worthy man a true wife and happy home. Jennie, box 675, Chicago, Ill. m28

WILL THE LADY who lost her purse on the E. & N. train on the afternoon 24th inst., communicate with the Colonist office. m28

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to all by the ministering circle of King's Daughters, to their annual "At Home," at Mrs. Shaw's residence, 18 Michigan street, on Tuesday, May 28th, from 3 to 6. Tea and concert provided. Admission 25 cents. m24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent. For address apply at this office.

TO RENT—Seven roomed house with modern conveniences, on Scorsby street. Apply 6 Scorsby street. m28

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TO LET—Suitable for fancy store, etc., the premises on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Will be made more attractive to suit incoming

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STOCK FOR SALE—Lindsay & Fletcher, Abbotsford. Three-year-old Holstein bull, 1886. m19

FOR SALE—Upright Grand Piano, New York maker. Splendid tone and in good condition. Cheap. Piano, P. O. Box 200. m19.

FOR SALE—A 20 horse power brick yard boiler. Apply at Jubilee Greenhouse, Douglas and Rae Street. m16

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FOR SALE—20 acres, all fenced, improved orchard, small fruits, buildings. Apply R. S. Cavin, Strawberry Vale. m10

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JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile), 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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The Barge "Atlas," 500 tons, capacity decked; 117 feet long, 23-foot beam, 9 feet deep, draft light, 2 feet 10 inches, 5 keels and 5 keelsons; frame natural hewn crooks, about 80 feet of hatches, combines 10in. x 12in. hatches, 2in. plank; is fitted with first-class new hoisting engine, double cylinders and two friction drums; Capstan; 1000 lb. anchor, 45-fathom chain 200-fathom 6in. rope, two crucible steel wires falls, 2 iron snatch blocks, in fact all gear ready to start work, besides extra purchase blocks and other gear; for further particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43, Victoria.

AN EASIER WAY.

"Man, know thyself," they used to say,
But that plan's out of date;
Men advertise themselves today
And stand among the great.
—Chicago Record Herald.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WHARF STREET—Two fine waterfront lots, exceptionally cheap; $7,000 for the two. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality from $500 upward. Apply 40 Government street. m3

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3½ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LOT 120x330—Five minutes from centre of the city; only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1½ lots and two-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally cheap, and easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Simcoe street, near Menzies, two nice lots, $1,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from $400 to $600 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

THE ARM—1½ acres cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres for $225. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Co.

GLENFORD AVENUE (off Carey road)—five acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken-house, etc.; $1,050 (cheap). Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

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PHARMACISTS.

THE B. C. DRUG STORE, 27 Johnson St. The Prescription Pharmacists, etc. J. Teague, Jr., Manager. m1

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for diamonds, old gold and silver. A. A. Aaronson, cor Broad and Johnson Sts. m1

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

THE SCOTCH BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, 103 Douglas St. Everything fresh and clean.

TINWARE AND GENERAL JOBBING.

WALTER WILSON, late of Clarke & Pearson, has opened at corner of Broad and Johnson street. Tinware and general jobbing done, at reasonable rates. m11

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JOSEPH SEARS—93 Yates street. Painter and Paperhanger, etc. Phone 742B. m11

TAILORING

VICTORIA TAILORING PARLORS, 88 Douglas street. Union labor only. a26

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 2 p. m., of Thursday the 23rd inst., for a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, to be erected cor Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads. Plans and specification can be seen at my office, Room 11, Five Sisters Block. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.

UNION BAKERY.

WANTED—Everybody to buy home-made bread and cakes, strictly firstclass, at Merryfield & Carlson's, 97 Yates street. m10.

SCAVENGERS.

MRS. ED. LINES, general scavenger yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 185; house 236 Yates St. a10.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery Street. Telephone 1[illegible].

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

BLACQUIERE & HEAGERTY—First class groceries and provisions, cor. Quadra and North Park streets. m7

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

C. M. COOKSON, 97 Johnson St., Sanitary Plumbing, Jobbing and outside work a specialty. Tel. 674. m7

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M. BANTLY, 155 Fort Street, manufacturer of fine quality cigars. Nothing but the best brands of tobacco used. Established 1883. Tel 382. m8

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

UNITED SERVICE CIGAR STORE—21 Store street. All union made cigars and tobaccos. Try a "Hilda" for 5 cents. Notions, etc. Chas Hanbury, Propr. m10

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street. 27

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping. m1

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VANCOUVER & QUADRA, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M., 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas street. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Sec.

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THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone B371.

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COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

STEMLER & EARLE, Coffee, Spices, Mustard and Baking Powders. Pembroke St. near Government.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government Street. A. T. Morley, Proprietor. a20

STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. 114½ Yates street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Tel. 200.— Largest established; country orders solicited. 141 Yates Street.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., —Telephone 13.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

B. C. District Messenger Service. Telephone 409; office 74 Douglas St. Good boys always wanted.

SECOND HAND DEALERS.

F. J. BITTENCOURT, the leading second hand dealer and commission merchant, 148 Yates and 54 Johnson street. m24

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HOTEL BUTLER—The best and most popular house in Seattle. European plan. Terms reasonable. Centrally located. Hamm & Schmitz, proprietors. m18

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor. m28

CLEARING DONE.

CLEARING DONE by contract. W. Beaumont, Maple Bay. m21

DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office, 55 Wharf St., Telephone 171.

Card of Thanks

I beg to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during my late bereavement.

MRS. L. O'BRIEN.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to David Divine Heagerty and Edward J. Blaquiere, both of Victoria, of the license to sell wines, and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Quadra and North Park streets, in the city of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1901. M. E. Fee.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the license now held by Thomas Flewin to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Capital Saloon, situated at No. 7, Yates street, Victoria, to myself.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1901.

ALBERT CHARLES FLEWIN.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, to be used by them on the premises known as the International Hotel, situate on Lot 1263 Johnson street, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

FRED WELDON,
JOHN HENLEY.
By their attorney in fact, C. A. Holland.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land, bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE McRAE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named George McRae, deceased, who died on the 15th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 27th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Messrs. R. C. McRae, Charles E. King and L. Goodacre, the executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim such notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George McRae on or before the said 15th day of March last, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the undersigned within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1901.

F. MACRAE.
Of 52 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE GOODS OF AARON GARLAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Garland, who died on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the undersigned at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1901.

ARTHUR LEE,
Executor.
11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Gem Restaurant

Broad Street, opposite the Colonist.

Has been purchased by the Rogers' Sisters, who intend to thoroughly refit and renovate the premises, and make the Gem Restaurant equal to the best in the land. Nothing but WHITE LABOR will be employed, and the patrons of this hostelry may depend on having nothing but the best of everything dished up by white labor. Meals from 15 cents up.

Notice.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. O.

NOTICE.

The Wellington Colliery Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of the company from one million to two million dollars, will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 16th May, 1901.

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
R. W. DUNSMUIR,
F. D. LITTLE,
Trustees of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability.

EMPLOYMENT

All those wishing help leave orders at the Sunrise Employment Office. All kinds of work supplied.

F. J. BITTENCORT, Mgr.
54 Johnson Street, Telephone No. 746.

Farming Lands

597 acres of farming land near Mud Bay, on the Delta of the Fraser. This property has over 100 acres in crop, and contains some high wooded land, but principally consists of rich, low bottom land, of which there are about 400 acres.

This can be made into a magnificent farm with the expenditure of a little capital and work, and is for sale at a low figure.

PEMBERTON & SON. - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 27 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high along the coast and low from Cariboo and Alberta southward to Utah. The weather remains fair and warm throughout the province, particularly in Kootenay, where the temperature has risen to 86. This heat will cause the Fraser river to rise still higher. Showers have occurred on the coasts of Oregon and California, and a thunderstorm at Spokane. In the Territories the weather is fine with temperature above 80.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	64
New Westminster	52	70
Kamloops	56	86
Barkerville	42	72
Calgary	46	80
Winnipeg	48	86
Portland, Ore.	56	64
San Francisco	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly and westerly, generally fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 26.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	63
Noon	68	Highest	72
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles south.
Noon ..... 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather Fair.
Sunshine 8 hours 38 minutes.
Barometer at noon Observed 29.886
Corrected 29.881

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected 29.82

MONDAY, MAY 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	57
Noon	57	Highest	64
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather Fair.
Sunshine 10 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon Observed 29.880
Corrected 29.873

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m. Corrected 29.78

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Mr. George Cummings, Parry Sound, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R. writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of May, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	W	0 18	7.7	8 06	3.0	15 36	6.2	19 17	5.6
2	Th	0 39	7.9	8 33	2.6	16 43	6.4	19 54	6.0
3	F	1 03	8.0	9 02	2.3	17 39	6.6	20 28	6.3
4	Sa.	1 28	8.1	9 34	1.9	18 36	6.8	21 03	6.6
5	S.	1 54	8.1	10 09	1.7	19 51	7.0	21 45	6.9
6	M.	2 18	8.2	10 47	1.5				
7	Tu	2 41	8.2	11 28	1.5				
8	W	3 03	8.0	12 12	1.6				
9	Th	3 24	7.8			12 59	1.8	23 46	7.4
10	F	...				13 50	2.2	24 03	7.3
11	Sa	..				14 44	2.6	22 28	7.4
12	S.	5 09	5.8	8 38	5.9	15 40	3.1	22 40	7.6
13	M	5 36	4.8	10 45	5.8	16 37	3.7	23 02	7.9
14	Tu	6 10	3.7	12 15	6.1	17 30	4.3	23 29	8.2
15	W	6 49	2.6	13 40	6.4	18 19	5.0	23 59	8.7
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17	F.	0 31	9.0	8 18	0.7	16 15	7.1	19 54	6.2
18	Sa	1 06	9.2	9 06	0.1	17 23	7.4	20 45	6.6
19	S.	1 43	9.2	9 52	0.1	18 24	7.6	21 38	6.9
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25	Sa	4 52	5.5	7 57	5.6	14 26	3.2	22 08	7.7
26	S.	5 48	4.7	10 31	5.2	15 17	4.0	22 23	7.8
27	M	6 24	3.9	12 39	5.3	16 07	4.7	22 38	7.9
28	Tu	6 54	3.3	14 11	5.6	16 54	5.3	22 56	8.0
29	W	7 21	2.8	15 27	6.1	17 39	5.9	23 18	8.1
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THE RACE, THE RAYCYCLE AND THE RESULT.

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The cry went up, "They're off at last,"
And, speeding down the track then passed
A youth, who took and held the lead;
He rode a wheel renowned for speed.
THE RACYCLE.

Did he feel sad? Not much, you bet;
'Twas those behind had cause to fret;
A shout arose, "What does he ride?"
Ten thousand voices loud replied,
A RACYCLE.

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "I'd like
To read the name upon your bike."
"Most certainly," the youth replied
'Tis as I thought, the maiden cried,
A RACYCLE.

There in the twilight cold they lay,
The vanquished champions of that day.
No chance had they to win a race
With bikes not built to keep the pace.
WITH A RACYCLE.

MORAL.

If I had a "bike" and it wouldn't go,
D'ye think I'd smash it? Oh, no, no;
I'd sell it cheap to some "wise guy"
And then, you bet, I'd go and buy
A RACYCLE.

The crank hanger does the trick.
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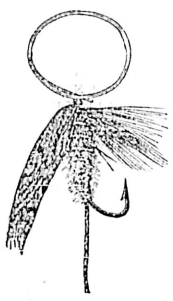

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LETTERS THE TO EDITOR.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER GRANT.

Sir, Our disabled neighbor, the United States revenue cutter Grant, which made a passing call in Victoria harbor, when going north, on Tuesday, a week ago, has returned to Victoria harbor, en route to Bullen's marine railway, at Esquimalt, for repairs from the mishap incurred by running on an uncharted rock in Saanich Arm, as reported in the daily press. The Grant is attended by a barge on each side, and is escorted by the sister United States revenue cutter Perry, which will likely see her safely on the marine railway. The circumstances of the accident have already been fully given. The expense of repairs are not expected to be very great and will not likely occupy more than ten or twelve days in being completed.

Amongst the special passengers on the Grant was Col. Howard M. Kutchin, special agent of the treasury department, and who is reported to be in entire charge of the Alaska canneries for the U. S. government. He was on his annual tour of inspection, and has been connected with the treasury department for the past 12 years. He has made four previous inspections to the Alaskan canneries, and having been in the newspaper business for thirty years, the statements he makes and his reports on the salmon situation in the north are accepted in government circles as authoritative. In an interview reported in a Seattle paper he said: "Unless radical measures are taken at once the salmon industry of Alaska will dwindle to mere nothing within the next ten years. The rate of decimation per year is extraordinary. The latter is caused by the canners, who obstruct the fresh water streams in which the salmon go to deposit their spawn. "When I began," said Col. Kutchin, "to make the investigation trips to the north in 1895, I found every available stream barricaded by wooden dams and traps that caught nearly every fish that made for the stream. This was at once made illegal by the government, and a wholesale destruction of the barriers followed. The same old effect is produced now, however, under the word of the law by the canners using nets. This defeats the spirit of the law, and it will be years before legislation can be gained that will prevent the wilful destruction of one of the greatest industries in the United States.

"The only immediate solution, and the one that I have advocated for years, is that of establishing innumerable hatcheries. There are now twenty-six hatcheries in the different States, built to preserve the fish, and not a single one in Alaska, where of all places they are most needed. Afognak Island was reserved some time ago for the establishment of a hatchery, to be run on a large scale, but the matter has been passed over, and the salmon supply runs shorter each year."

According to the newspaper report given it appears that besides his duties of investigating the conditions of the spawning streams, Col. Kutchin looks after the payment of taxes on the shipments, which, he says, "is a great deal, as the government levies four cents on each case, and ten cents on each barrel turned out of the plants. The inspector thinks the cruise will result in the finding of a large number of newly established plants in the north on account of the small pack of the Fraser river and Puget Sound canneries during the past season." PRUDENCE.

May 27th, 1901.

THE JOHNSON STREET RAVINE.

To the Editor.

Sir, Now that the court of assize is about to be in session, it would be well to call the attention of the Grand Jury to the abominal condition of the Johnson street ravine running through the very heart of the city. This in itself is one of the most grievous nuisances that can be found in any city in the world at the present day—full of putrid matter, a danger to health and disgusting to the eye and smell. It will be remembered by those who have lived in this city for any considerable time the case of Bunster vs. Joseph Bros., where they sloped on this natural water course by dumping dung and other offensive matter into it, thereby damming up the water and flooding the said Bunster's brewery. The case was tried before the Hon. Jos. Needham, chief justice of the colony of Vancouver Island and a jury. The jury rendered a verdict of damages to the amount of $3,000 and costs, in which His Lordship concurred, stating that the ravine was a public watercourse and could not be obstructed. The corporation has refused to do anything in the premises, and yet allows unmentionable filthy matter to flow from a distance through the said ravine to the great danger of the health and comfort of the inhabitants residing in the neighborhood. The history of the celebrated case may be found in the records of the Supreme Court of the colony of Vancouver Island.

A RATEPAYER.

Victoria, B. C., May 27, 1901.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before it is another.

Don't say that the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once.

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The Grant Is Floated

Raised From the Rock in Saanich Inlet and Towed to Victoria.

She Has Been Hauled Out in the Upper Harbor for Repairs.

The United States revenue cutter Grant has been floated, the rumor to that effect published in Sunday's Colonist having been correct. She was lifted from the rock in Saanich Inlet at 10:10 on Saturday night, and left on Sunday afternoon for Victoria, arriving here in tow yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She is now resting on the marine ways at the Star yards in the upper harbor, where Messrs. Bullen will make the repairs rendered necessary by her stranding.

The salvage of the Grant was one of the quickest works of the kind effected on the Pacific Coast, and Capt. Tozier and Lieut. Saterlee are loud in their compliments regarding the work of Divers McHardy and McDonald. Capt. Tozier said yesterday to the Colonist: "The plant used in salving the Grant was one of the most complete on the Coast, and I have yet to see more intelligence displayed in handling a vessel, or more effective work than that done in connection with the wrecking of the Grant by Messrs. McHardy and McDonald and those with them. The two pumps used by them are probably the best pumps on the Pacific Coast. They have done everything with the utmost promptness to save the ship, and if it had not been for the fact that their work had been done with such promptness the Grant would have been lost."

Had it not been also that the wreckers had to return to Victoria for extra gear the Grant would have been floated even quicker than has been done. As it was, the divers brought the Mystery back to Victoria on Friday night, and it was not until the following morning that they were able to get away again with more lighters, cables, chains, etc. They arrived with these on Saturday afternoon and it was not long afterwards before they had the wrecked cutter afloat.

The vessel was firmly held on the rock, having been kept fast in practically the same position from the time when she stranded at 8 a.m. on Thursday. She had an overhang forward of 120 feet, while there was 40 feet of the hull overhanging aft, and the vessel was pitched forward so that while her bow was buried in the water, which reached her main deck forward, while the after end was pitched high in air, with five feet between the bottom of the hull and the water, in fact, had there been land there a man could have walked right beneath her stern. Although she settled a little with the different tides, and was more firmly held on the rock, her position did not change perceptibly.

That she filled quickly is shown from the fact that the men forward saved nothing but their dunnage bags and hammocks when they left her; in fact, two who were at breakfast were driven from the table by the inrush of water, which in short order deepened until the sailors who were reaching for their bags were standing in at least a foot of water. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that they lost no time in getting into the vessel's boat when Capt. Tozier gave orders to that effect, for it was not known then what the nature of the rock upon which the vessel had struck or the extent of the ship's injuries; in fact, it was feared that she might slip over into the deep water which lies at either side of the rock. Later when it was seen that the rock held the cutter firmly, a watch was sent out each night to prevent any Indians from looting. These watches consisted of two men to the watch, and one watch got quite a scare. The vessel moved slightly and the seamen fearing that she was sliding off, rushed to their boat. The next watch that relieved them kept to the boat and spent their watch off the wrecked vessel.

When the wreckers returned on the Mystery, though, all hands went out to assist in the salvage operations. The large scows were moored alongside the vessel forward, the divers in the meantime plugging the holes in the vessel's hull as she lifted from the rock, which jutted into the plates, the scows were hauled in over the rocks at a quarter of flood tide, and they were made fast aft, but there was not sufficient buoyancy to lift her. Then cables were passed beneath the vessel from the scows moored on either side, Diver McDonald carrying a line beneath the cutter below water from scow to scow, hauling taut the steel cables. Five steel cables were made fight around the stanchions of the scows, together with a big chain, and with the rising water the stranded cutter lifted slowly and higher as the water rose, and as she was raised from where the jagged ends of rocked poked through her plates, the divers rammed waste into the holes and made them as tight as possible under the circumstances. She was comparatively free as the tide carried her up from the rock and she lifted easily. There was seemingly too much buoyancy then, for the cutter rose too high and listed the scows on either side of her in towards the steamer, breaking some of the stanchions, and it was feared that the steamer would list over, but the wreckers soon had her lowered into an easier position, and with the pumps drying her and more waste being jammed into the holes in her iron hull, a start was made for Victoria, after sufficient temporary repairs had been made to assure of the vessel's safety during the trip down.

The revenue cutter Perry had been standing by for some time, and she passed a big ten-inch hawser to the Grant, and with the scows moored on her either side with the big pumps, and the tug Mystery towing alongside, the fleet started from Saanich Inlet for Victoria, arriving off the outer wharf at 3 a.m. yesterday, and an hour later the Mystery towed her into James Bay, the Perry, which, by the way, broke a hawser in towing her down, having dropped her outside. The cables had been removed from beneath her hull before the trip down began, and the cutter was dependant on the patches made to her injured hull and the big pumps, but she made little water, and the pumps were used but twice on the way down. The Grant spent yesterday morning and afternoon in James Bay, the Perry having steamed out and across to the Sound yesterday afternoon. With the four scows, moored two on either side of her, and the tug alongside, she did not impress the casual spectator as a wrecked vessel, for she rode upright in the bay, with her colors flying aft. In fact, the only appearances indicatory of her recent accident were the piles of spoilt supplies laden on the scow alongside—her six-months' outfit taken on the Northern cruise being ruined by water—and the wrecking gear on the scows, as well as the drying flags. She towed up through the bridge and hauled out at 7 p.m., and thanks to the strike on the Sound—she will be repaired here.

As to what the Grant was doing in Saanich Inlet, a question which many have asked, the explanation is simple. There was no "long, low, deep, rakish craft" sought for, nor was the crafty smuggler being looked for. Capt. Tozier wanted to get some chickens and had been directed to Saanich Inlet as a good place to secure them. He had searched for the chickens in many places, having gone from Victoria to White's Island, to Friday Harbor, Whatcom, Bellingham Bay and elsewhere, but nowhere could he get his hen coop filled, and he was advised at one point to try Saanich Inlet.

Accordingly the Grant started an hour earlier than usual on Thursday morning, and steamed up Saanich Inlet. The deserted rancherie above Village Point was made out, and with the aid of the glasses was seen to be vacant. Capt. Tozier, when so informed, suggested that there was probably farm houses further along, and they had better go up a little further. He had hardly spoken when the vessel struck heavily on the rock. It was not the first visit of Capt. Tozier to Saanich Inlet with the Grant, for, the Captain said yesterday, the Grant was in there about a year ago, and secured some valuable information concerning smugglers.

The rock upon which the vessel came to grief, while it bares at low tide sufficiently to show a piece of rock as big as a man's head, is unmarked on any chart carried by the Grant, and should, the Captain thinks, have been marked by a buoy.

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